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Copper Coins Of Russia and Poland

By O. P. EKLUND
Spokane, Wash.

(Continued from last month.)

Paul I, 1796-1801.

40. ¼ kopeck (poluska), 1797-1800. Obv., Russian PI crowned. Rev., value and date.
41. ½ kopeck (denga), 1797-1801. Similar.
42. 1 kopeck, 1797-1801. Similar.

No. 43.

43. 2 kopecks, 1797-1801. Similar.

Alexander I, 1801-1825.

First Coinage.

44. ¼ kopeck (poluska), 1802-10. Obv., the Russian eagle. Rev., value and date. A single circle around the border either side. Rare.
45. ½ kopeck (denga), 1802-08. Similar, with two circles. Scarce.
46. 1 kopeck, 1802-08. Similar, with four circles, over which a large boss within circles above. Scarce.

47. **2 kopecks**, 1802-08. Similar, but five circles and two bosses. **Scarce.**

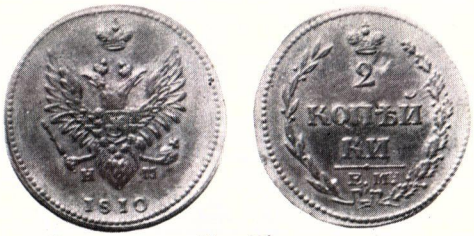
No. 47.

48. **5 kopecks**, 1802-10. Similar, but five bosses. The bosses, or knobs, on the coins indicate the values on the last three, the circles on the first two.

No. 48.

Second Coinage.

49. **½ kopeck** (denga), 1810-25. Obv., the Russian eagle, date below. Rev., value in wreath.
50. 1 kopeck, 1810-25. Similar.



No. 51.

51. 2 kopecks, 1810-25. Similar.

Of the 2 kopecks, 1810, there are two varieties: With the date in straight or curved line.

Nicholas I, 1825-1855.

First Coinage.

52. **½ kopeck** (denga), 1827-30. Obv., the Russian eagle, date below. Rev., value within wreath.
53. 1 kopeck, 1826-30. Similar.

54. 2 kopecks, 1826-30. Similar.

No. 54.

Second Coinage.

55. 1 kopeck, 1830-39. Obv., similar to last, but the eagle holds thunderbolt, torches, wreath and streamers instead of the usual scepter and orb. Rev., value, without wreath.
56. 2 kopecks, 1830-39. Similar.
57. 5 kopecks, 1830-39. Similar.

No. 58.

58. 10 kopecks, 1830-39. Similar.

Coins of this type, dated 1830, are rare.

Third Coinage.

59. ¼ kopeck, 1839-47. Obv., Russian NI crowned. Rev., value and date in four lines.
60. ½ kopeck, 1839-47. Similar.
61. 1 kopeck, 1839-47. Similar.
62. 2 kopecks, 1839-47. Similar.

No. 63.

63. 3 kopecks, 1839-47. Similar.

Fourth Coinage.

64. ¼ kopeck (poluska), 1849-55. Similar to last, but the value and date in two lines.
65. ½ kopeck (denga), 1849-55. Similar.
66. 1 kopeck, 1849-55. Similar.
67. 2 kopecks, 1849-55. Obv., the Russian eagle with St. George on a shield, within the Order of the White Eagle, upon the breast, and three shields of arms of provinces on either wing. Rev., value and date within a closed wreath.
68. 3 kopecks, 1849-55. Similar.

No. 69.

69. 5 kopecks, 1849-55. Similar.

Alexander II, 1855-1881.

First Coinage. (First Type).

70. ¼ kopeck (poluska), 1855-59. Obv., AII crowned. Rev., value and date.
71. ½ kopeck (denga), 1855-59. Similar.
72. 1 kopeck, 1855-59. Similar.
73. 2 kopecks, 1856-59. Obv., the Imperial eagle same as the last coinage of preceding reign. (No streamers on the crown). Rev., value and date in closed wreath.
74. 3 kopecks, 1856-59. Similar.
75. 5 kopecks, 1856-59. Similar.

(Second Type).

76. ¼ kopeck, 1859-67. Similar to last coinage, but the crowns and dates are smaller and the letters larger.
77. ½ kopeck, 1859-67. Similar.
78. 1 kopeck, 1859-67. Similar.

No. 81.

79. 2 kopecks, 1859-67. Similar to the first type, but the horseman on the shield is charging to left instead of right, four shields on each

wing (eight instead of six provinces), and streamers on the crown above the eagle.

80. 3 kopecks, 1859-67. Similar.
81. 5 kopecks, 1859-67. Similar.

Second Coinage.

82. ¼ kopeck, 1867-81. Obv., ornate AII crowned, between branches crossed below. Rev., value and date.
83. ½ kopeck, 1867-81. Similar.
84. 1 kopeck, 1867-81. Obv., the Russian eagle, value incuse below, inscription above. Rev., value in field, date and "year" incuse above.
85. 2 kopecks, 1867-81. Similar.
86. 3 kopecks, 1867-81. Similar.

No. 87.

87. 5 kopecks, 1867-81. Similar.

Alexander III, 1881-1894.

88. ¼ kopeck, 1881-94. Obv., AIII crowned, between crossed branches. Rev., value and date.
89. ½ kopeck, 1881-94. Similar.
90. 1 kopeck, 1882-94. Same as last coinage.
91. 2 kopecks, 1882-94. Similar.
92. 3 kopecks, 1882-94. Similar.

Nicholas II, 1894-1917.

93. ¼ kopeck, 1894-1916. Obv., Russian NII crowned, between branches. Rev., value and date.
94. ½ kopeck, 1894-1916. Similar.
95. 1 kopeck, 1895-1916. Same as in preceding reign.
96. 2 kopecks, 1895-1916. Similar.
97. 3 kopecks, 1895-1916. Similar.
98. 5 kopecks, 1911-1916. Similar.

Soviet Union.

First Coinage.

99. 1 kopeck, 1924. Obv., Arms of the Union (globe, hammer and sickel, etc.), legend ("Proletarians of the World Unite"). Rev., value and date between ears of wheat.
100. 2 kopecks, 1924. Similar.
101. 3 kopecks, 1924. Similar.
102. 5 kopecks, 1924. Similar.

No. 103.

103. ½ kopeck, 1925—. Obv., in the field CCCP. (Russian SSSR for So-

cialists' Soviet Society Republic), legend as on preceding. Rev., value and date.

Second Coinage. Bronze.

104. 1 kopeck, 1926—. Same as last. Reduced size.
105. 2 kopecks, 1926—. Similar.
106. 3 kopecks, 1926—. Similar.
107. 5 kopecks, 1926—. Similar.

Armavire. North Caucasus.

No. 108.

108. 3 roubles, 1918. Obv., double-headed spread-eagle. Legend, "Armavir branch of government bank." Rev., value and date between sprays of laurel, above: "Exchange sign"=token made for use as change. Very rare. Issued as a necessity coin during the revolution, by the "White Government."

RUSSIAN POSSESSIONS.

FINLAND.

Alexander II, 1855-1881.

109. 1 penni, 1865-76. Obv., ornate AII crowned. Rev., value and date.
110. 5 pennia, 1865-76. Similar.
111. 10 pennia, 1865-76. Similar, with the value and date in a wreath.

Alexander III, 1881-1894.

112. 1 penni, 1881-94. Same type as in preceding reign.
113. 5 pennia, 1888-92. Similar.
114. 10 pennia, 1889-91. Similar.

Nicholas II, 1894-1916.

115. 1 penni, 1895-1915. Obv., ornate NII crowned. Rev., value and date.
116. 5 pennia, 1895-1915. Similar.
117. 10 pennia, 1895-1917. Similar, with wreath on reverse.

No. 120.

THE REVOLUTION, 1917-1918.

Coins Issued by the Provisional Government.

118. 1 penni, 1917. Obv., the Russian eagle with shield of arms of Finland on the breast. Rev., value and date.
119. 5 pennia, 1917. Similar.
120. 10 pennia, 1917. Similar, with a wreath on reverse.

Issued by the "Reds."

No. 121.

121. 5 pennia, 1918. Obv., three trumpets, behind which a red flag, within a wreath. Legend: "The Peoples' Work, the Peoples' Power. Finland 1918." Rev., value. Very rare.

THE REPUBLIC, 1918—.

122. 1 penni, 1919-24. Obv., a lion holding a sword standing upon a curved saber; in the field, nine roses (coat of arms), date. Rev., value.
123. 5 pennia, 1918—. Similar.
124. 10 pennia, 1919—. Similar.

(For later coins of Russia and Finland see "Coins of the World," published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., New York.)

SIBERIA.

Catherina II, 1762-1796.

125. ¼ kopeck (poluska), 1767-80. Obv., EII in monogram within a wreath. Rev., value and date within a crowned cartouche. Scarce.
126. ½ kopeck (denga), 1766-80. Similar, but the value and date upon a shield supported by two sables. Scarce.
127. 1 kopeck, 1766-80. Similar.
128. 2 kopecks, 1766-80. Similar.
129. 5 kopecks, 1766-80. Similar.

No. 130.

130. 10 kopecks, 1766-81. Similar.

(To be continued.)

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Small Sized Federal Reserve Notes

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The most recent of all styles of U. S. currency are the Federal Reserve notes, created under the Act of 1914. Their issue in 1928 in the smaller size brought out a number of interesting changes which will interest the collector, whether he wishes to collect just the lower values or the twenties, fifties, etc. This article, which is the last of a series of articles describing in detail the small-sized currency, will consider the changes and peculiarities of the current styles of "Reserve notes."

Three denominations of these were prepared in 1928, which is evidenced by the fact that the first release of fives, tens and twenties carried the fac-simile signatures of H. T. Tate and A. W. Mellon, which combination was already obsolete on the date of issue to the public. Within a few weeks the printings from the new plates began to appear, and reference to the chart will indicate the relative quantity of plates prepared to supersede the obsolete pair of names. Within six months of July, 1929, the date of the first release, the fives and tens of the Series of 1928-A were common in circulation. Unlike the printings of the one-dollar bills, the use of the old plates seems to terminate more abruptly, instead of reappearing from time to time as the serial numbers advance, due, of course, to the smaller quantities of plates prepared. To summarize, suffice it to say that the first break in the completeness of the issues of the twelve banks comes here, and reference to the chart will show no twenties, Series of 1928-A for Minneapolis and San Francisco banks.

In addition the chart will show complete issues for all banks of the 5, 10 and 20 dollar notes in the Series of 1928-B, which are to be distinguished from the Series of 1928-A by having the letter designating the bank inserted in the bank seal in black ink, engraved at the center of the left half of the note. The Series of 1928 and 1928-A in the above denominations have a bank numeral in the seal; for example, a "1" for Boston, a "2" for New York, "3" for Philadelphia, etc. Because of the confusion which some individuals claimed resulted from these numbers (such as a "10" on a five dollar note of the Kansas City Bank, or a "5" on a Richmond ten dollar note) it was decided to substitute letters. (It will be recalled that the large-style notes used both letters and numbers, such as "1-A", "7-G" and "12-L.") Hence the Series of 1928-B came into being.

Study of the chart will indicate that the higher values, fifties and hundreds, do not have a Series of 1928-B. This is explained by the fact that they appeared from the first with Woods-Mellon names and numeral seals, later as Series of 1928-A same names but letter seals. Hence, as before said, (see article on Silver Certificates) the designation Series of 1928-A refers to a particular combination of fac-simile signatures on a particular note—not a group of like signatures on all notes.

Along with the change from numeral seals to letter seals there were some slight changes in the size and placement of the small numbers placed in the field near the corners on the face of the note. Most notable on the twenties, the student will find the small bank numerals shifted as much as one quarter of an inch, in order to provide more room for plate letters, or a serial number, as the case may be. These minor differences are better visualized by examination, readily apparent but not easy to describe. There was also a slight change in the Mellon Autograph Series of 1928 to 1928-A.

The small-sized Federal Reserve notes are numbered and sealed in green ink, a color not used on the face of our notes for several decades. The early emissions to 1931 are found in dark green ink, later shading to an average green, and by 1932 appearing in a light apple-green color. Since then it has tended to remain a light green, in some respects almost too light to make a good readable serial number.

As in the old Series of 1914, serial numbers always commence with the letter of the Bank as a prefix, the succession of serial runs being indicated by the suffix letter.

CHECK-LIST OF SMALL-SIZED FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES 1928-1934 ISSUES

R. H. LLOYD

MAJOR VARIETIES

$	SERIES OF	DATES ISSUED	Treasurer of the U.S.	Secretary of the Treasury	BOSTON MASS	NEW YORK N.Y.	Philadelphia PA.	Cleveland OHIO	Richmond VA.	Atlanta GA.	Chicago ILL.	St Louis MO.	Minneapolis MINN.	Kansas City KAN.	Dallas Tex.	San Francisco CAL.	VARIETIES	Reference NO
5	1928	1929	H. T. Tate	A. W. Mellon	12	25	20	16	12	20	20	8	8	8	16	20	12	RN-1
5	1928-A	1929	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	28	100	28	28	8	8	67	8	4	8	8	30	12	RN-2
5	1928-B	1930-34	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	70	107	48	94	63	48	38	80	44	42	13	65	12	RN-3
5	1928-C	1932-34	W. O. Woods	Ogden L. Mills	—	—	—	13	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	RN-4
5	1928-D	1933-34	W. O. Woods	W. H. Woodin	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	RN-5
10	1928	1929	H. T. Tate	A. W. Mellon	20	24	24	20	12	20	20	12	12	12	12	17	12	RN-6
10	1928-A	1929	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	12	46	12	18	4	13	24	4	4	4	4	8	12	RN-7
10	1928-B	1930-34	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	85	85	50	71	52	25	88	43	26	37	20	47	12	RN-8
10	1928-C	1932-34	W. O. Woods	Ogden L. Mills	—	17	—	20	4	4	23	—	—	—	—	—	5	RN-9
20	1928	1929	H. T. Tate	A. W. Mellon	8	28	8	23	8	8	24	8	8	8	4	22	12	RN-10
20	1928-A	1929	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	4	4	5	4	4	8	4	4	—	4	4	—	10	RN-11
20	1928-B	1930-34	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	28	68	32	41	24	12	48	21	20	21	20	32	12	RN-12
20	1928-C	1932-34	W. O. Woods	Ogden L. Mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	12	2	RN-13
50	1928	1929	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	12	RN 14
50	1928-A	1930-34	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	20	25	24	20	20	8	24	20	20	16	12	16	12	RN 15
100	1928	1929	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	12	RN-16
100	1928-A	1930-34	W. O. Woods	A. W. Mellon	16	16	12	12	12	9	16	12	12	12	8	16	12	RN-17
Federal Reserve Bank Number →					A-1	B-2	C-3	D-4	E-5	F-6	G-7	H-8	I-9	J-10	K-11	L-12		

The figures at the right represent the number of plates USED to print the issue. Some relatively scarce notes are to be seen in the above list.

	1934	1935	W. A. Julian	HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.	This set is in current use. All banks.	60	

The principal difference in economic type in Series of 1928 and varieties compared to the Series of 1934 is found in contrasting these statements: "Redeemable in gold on demand at the United States Treasury and in gold or lawful money at any Federal Reserve Bank" (1928) and "This note is a legal tender for all debts, public and private, and is redeemable in lawful money at the United States Treasury or at any Federal Reserve Bank" (1934).

The above mentioned elimination of the promise to pay in gold on the Series of 1934 is in accordance with the act withdrawing gold coin as legal tender. In this way the issue of Federal Reserve notes again is made a direct fiat money at the option of the Treasury, with certain administrative refinements, of course.

For those interested in the higher denominations of this style of note, a listing of the plates prepared for the obselete series is submitted: (Series 1928 are letter seals, Woods and Mellon).

$500	Series 1928—Chicago Bank 4 plates, 2 plates each for 11 other banks.
$1000	Series 1928—Chicago Bank 3 plates, 2 plates each for 11 other banks.
$5000	Series 1928—One plate each except none issued for Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Minneapolis banks.
$10000	Series 1928—One plate each except none issued for Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Minneapolis banks.

The series of 1934 are now current in the same denominations, Julian and Morgenthau, and up to November 14, 1936, plates have been issued for each denomination for all banks except the $5000 note had not been printed for Philadelphia and Minneapolis banks. The same applies for the $10,000 note, series of 1934.

Of the engraving and design of the notes, little need be said. In general they were a decided improvement over the Series of 1914 in arrangement and design. Many collectors are inclined to favor the more pictorial reverses of the older notes. Of the series, the twenty is poorest in face design. Here the artist borrowed much from the $20 gold certificate of 1905 and in copying was unable to bring out the full effect of the original artist's work. Needless to say, the employment of different sizes of numerals in the cornices of the various denominations was a great improvement over the stereotyped designs of 1914, which latter issue was most frequently "raised" of any United States paper money.

The economic side of the Federal Reserve notes has undergone slight changes and may see even more alteration in the future. Originally designed to be an elastic currency, the notes have been a little disappointing in that respect. The only real shrinkage in the circulation came after the depression of 1920 and in 1931. Hence they were elastic in the wrong direction at the wrong time, if we are to believe those who claim that prosperity comes when money is injected into circulation.

Looking into this, we find that as originally projected they were to be secured by commercial paper, rising and falling as the amount of borrowing varied, and conceivably in time of easy money the issue would shrink to very small proportions. The war changed this to the effect that they could be issued against gold certificates held by the banks, thus removing much of their total elasticity.

Later still, the effect of selling banks U. S. bonds and allowing them to discount notes to obtain currency with which to pay for the bonds has had the effect to make the Federal Reserve notes as much a "bond-secured" circulation as the old National Bank note. Thus our original "elastic currency" is now for the most part a fixed issue, with a narrow annual variation reflecting the real amount of change in the demand for currency in the needs of business. Of course it is readily apparent that the issue is capable of almost unlimited expansion in the interest of the Treasury borrowings.

A few economists believe, and with much good reason, that the issue should really be designed as a bank note, carrying the statement that "The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston will pay to the bearer on demand Five Dollars." While they are a prior lien on the assets of the bank of issue, it seems unusual that the promise to pay should come from the United

States of America, rather than the bank of issue. This change could be effected without in anyway making them identical with the old Federal Reserve Bank notes, the bond-secured issue of 1918 and 1933. They are in reality bank notes—of a central bank—or bank system—and their promise should read thus.

During the last three years $5 bills series of 1934 Federal Reserve notes have almost disappeared from circulation. This is due to the great increase in the number of $5 Silver Certificates Series of 1934. The $5 Reserve notes have been replaced by notes of the $10 dnominations. This is the first time since the World War days that the bulk of our $5 bills have not been Federal Reserve notes. As a result of this change, $5 Reserve notes Series 1934 should be rather difficult to obtain for collections at the present time.

In view of possible future changes, collectors will do well to secure at least the lower denominations of these bills. Careful study of the chart will show some relatively scarce notes, many of the Series of 1928-C and 1928-D notes being none too common in circulation at any time. The Federal Reserve notes will apparently be the largest part of our paper currency from this time forward.

We are indebted to Mr. Alvin W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, for much valuable information concerning the small-sized paper currency. His sincere cooperation and willingness to give information has made the small-sized paper money listings more complete than those of the old large-sized notes ever will be. The reader is referred to the issues of the Coin Collector's Journal, year 1936, for other catalogs of the various United States paper money series of recent date. While the small notes do not enjoy the popularity of the old large series, there is every indication that they will supply as much interest and as many scarce varieties as any other field of paper money. Attention is called to the fact that few dealers have any complete sets of the small denominations of these notes on hand.

The Money Of The Bible

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Many of us who specialize in coins of relatively recent dates, such as the United States series, may not be inspired by those ancient coins so much sought after by some collectors. When we realize the value of some of the very recently dated coins, and the difficulty in getting one in fine or better condition, it is hard to believe that coins of our older ancestors in the time of Christ may still be obtained in good condition. Such, however, is the case and many fine specimens are available at reasonable prices.

I am not a collector of coins of Biblical times, but I will try to explain some interesting facts about money and coins mentioned in the Bible.

Money is first mentioned in the Bible in the 17th Chapter of Genesis, concerning the terms of the covenant between God and Abraham with respect to the latter's household, namely, "He that is bought with the money of any stranger" and "He that is bought with thy money." Next, Abraham bought from Ephron a plot of land on which there was a cave suitable for the burial of the dead. This is described in the 24th Chapter of Genesis and the price Abraham paid was 400 Shekels of silver. The quotation states: "Abraham **weighed** to Ephron the silver, 400 Shekels of silver, current money with the merchant."

At that time the Shekel was the unit value, similar to our dollar. It probably was not coined as early as this, as indicated that the money paid by Abraham was **weighed** instead of counted. Probably the Shekel actually varied in weight, although a standard had been set for the coin. In order to determine full payment it was undoubtedly necessary to weigh these

pieces of silver. We do know that Shekels were coined at a latter date, about which more will be said later.

There are several other references to money in the Book of Genesis, one of which is the incident of Joseph being sold by his brothers to the Ishmaelites for 20 Pieces of Silver. The Ishmaelites in turn sold him to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh. Still later Joseph, as high ruler in Egypt, sold corn to his brothers in the time of the great famine. They paid for their corn, and on the way home discovered that the money had been returned "in full weight." This famine in Egypt lasted seven years, and before it came to an end, Pharaoh, the King, had acquired all the money of Egypt and also all the land by the sale of this grain which had been stored up by the foresight of Joseph.

Somewhat later, in the Book of Ezra, the children of Israel, upon their return to Jerusalem after having been held in captivity by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, contributed to the building of their city to the extent of "three score and one thousand drams of gold and five thousand pounds of silver." The dram here referred to is a gold Persian coin worth about $5.60 of our present money and weighed about 130 grains Troy. This contribution, therefore, was about 61,000 drams, or about $341,600 in present money. The pound is the Mina=100 Drachmas (a Greek coin worth about twenty cents). The silver then was worth 5000x$20=$100,00, and the grand total contributed was about $441,600, which showed they were not exactly pikers in those days.

The book of Exodus shows that each person over twenty years of age was required to pay half a Shekel as an atonement offering, and thus taxes were apparent at that early date. In the building of the Tabernacle a large amount of gold and silver was used in its adornment, which apparently came from offerings of the people. This gold and silver was measured in terms of Shekels, Talents and Bekahs. The Bekah was ½ Shekel, the Talent of silver was 3000 silver Shekels, and the gold Talent was equal to 3000 gold Shekels.

Silver— 2 Bekahs=1 Shekel=$0.65.
20 Gerahs=1 Shekel.
50 Shekels=1 Mina=$32.30.
60 Minas=1 Talent=$1940.00.

Gold— 1 Shekel=15 Silver Shekels=$9.69.
50 Shekel=1 Mina=$484.75.
60 Mina=1 Talent=$29,085.00.

Plutocrats were in vogue in those days !

The ratio (page Mr. Bryan) in those days—gold to silver 1 to 13.3, which was inconvenient and was fixed at 1 to 15.

These coins so far are Jewish coins mainly and in the Old Testament. In the New Testament there are found Greek and Roman coins in addition to those above. The Roman standard was the Denarius, silver, and worth about sixteen cents. The Farthing was a bronze coin made in two denominations, one worth about one cent and the other ¼ cent. It took two Mites (Widow's), a smaller coin than the Farthing to equal the smaller of the two denominations. The Mite therefore = one eighth, and the widow referred to in St. Luke gave two of them. It took 128 Mites to make a silver Denarius, or about 512 to make a silver Shekel.

The price paid Judas for his betrayal of Christ, 30 pieces of silver, was about $24.00 of present money, or about six months' wages for a laborer in those days.

The man who received a Talent, about $1800.00, was equivalent to over thirty years' laborer's work, and real work—no kidding.

The Penny was the same as the Roman Denarius, worth about sixteen cents, or the Greek Drachma. There is the parable of the laborers in the vineyard who hired out for one penny a day. There is also a parable of tribute money and the reference to the picture of Caesar on the penny.

The story of the money changers in the Temple is also interesting. These men acted as bankers and changed the Greek and Roman money into Jewish money, as only Jewish money could be used to pay the Temple tax. Their

practices were apparently very bad, as they incurred the wrath of Jesus, who "overthrew the tables of the money-changers."

These are by no means all the references to money in the Bible, but they are the most outstanding and notable. The coins listed above are, however, the complete list of coins of the Bible. The people in those olden days apparently had the same type of conditions to meet as today—greed, selfishness, lack of fair play, etc. I wonder if there were any coin collectors in that era other than the "hoarders." What is your guess?

National Coin Collection Of South Australia

By J. HUNT DEACON

Keeper of the Historical Sections, National Gallery of South Australia.

It is surprising that many of the visitors to South Australia from overseas should be so interested in the National Collection of Coins and Medals. Visiting museum officials, numismatists, and others in authority on such matters, have been astounded that so young a country should possess a collection regarded here as the best south of the Equator. It is felt that numismatists abroad, particularly authors, should know something about it.

The collection here is controlled by the board of governors of the Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery of South Australia. From 1863 to 1912 it formed a portion of the museum and was under the charge of various officials of that department. In 1912 the services of Mr. Alfred Chitty, well-known as an authority on Australasian tokens, were secured to catalogue and arrange the collection. From that time to about 1921, this section was a separate department, but later was associated with the Art Gallery Department, for the convenience of administration. The collection, however, remained in the Museum Building. Mr. Chitty completed his undertaking in 1917, and was succeded by Miss Sedley Towler, who had joined him a year earlier. On her death in 1931, the present expert, who had joined in 1918, succeeded, in addition to his acting (as from 1924) as assistant to the director of the National Gallery. In my work, I receive much assistance from Mr. Ronald G. Appleyard, who is the present Hon. Secretary to the local Numismatic Society.

The collection is now exhibited in the new wing (the Melrose Galleries) of the National Gallery, where a more spacious exhibition and office space has been afforded. The earliest accession was made in 1863, when Mr. William Paxton bequeathed some 250 coins. Other large collections which had been added are the Vosz bequest (1871) of 3,800 coins; the Horn gift (1890) of some 9,000 coins; the Philips bequest (1903) of 1,800 coins; and the Port Adelaide Institute collection (1929) of 1,000 coins. The Horn gift comprised the main portion of the Heutzenröder collection, which included several thousand pieces of German origin. In 1912 the remainder of this collection, the Australian series of about 800 pieces, was purchased. Since that time the average additions have been about 400 specimens a year.

The main sources of acquisition have been from gifts, bequests and purchases. The board controlling the collection has been very liberal in their policy of purchases, but unfortunately there has been for many years insufficient money available for any definite system of purchases to be adopted. What is neded, if it is to be kept the finest in Australia, is that either it should be endowed or that an increased and known income should be made.

Except for a short period when Mr. Chitty was employed at the Victorian Gallery, and until the appointment in 1935 of Mr. Kenyon there, the experts in charge at Adelaide were the only professional numismatists thus engaged in the Commonwealth. This has meant that apart from the numerous requests for information from our own state, many have been received from New South Wales and Victoria. The collection is the best exhibited and cared-for one within the Commonwealth, and has been made accessible to the public upon all days, excepting Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Owing to the fact that many of the specimens included in the original cataloguing are non-numismatic, only an estimate can be made of the number of coins, tokens, paper money and medals. The whole collection numbers nearly 29,000 pieces, of which there are at least 25,000 that can be regarded as truly numismatic, and that number is exclusive of copies, such as electrotypes. Since 1921 at least 5,000 specimens have been placed in the duplicate collection from which exchanges and sales have been made. The establishment of exchanges between the collection here and some of the museum collections abroad would be appreciated by the present keeper.

In order to give a better idea of its extent a few figures are necessary. It is estimated that there are over 900 Greek, 1,500 Roman, 3,000 English, 275 Australian, 1,500 Colonial, 10,000 European (at least 7,000 German and Austrian), 500 Chinese and 1,000 Australasian tokens. Apart from these there are large series of medals and paper money. Most of the countries are fairly well represented, but there is a pronounced weakness in modern issues.

It is interesting to note some of the outstanding specimens. In the Greek series there are early coins of Sybaris, Athens, Ionia, Lydia, Chios, Aegina and Corinth; some fine examples of the finest art period, particular of Syracuse, Corinth and Athens; two fine gold pieces of Macedon, and in the later periods a large array of coins of Bactria, Indo-Scythian and Parthian and Alexandrian. Among the Roman are many fine specimens of Consular Denarii and first brass of the early Imperial times. It is rich in the coins of the third century, but weak in that of the Byzantine period.

The British include an early silver piece of the Channel Islands, many Anglo-Saxon, Norman and Plantagenet coins. From the Tudors to the present day the collection is well stocked. The British contain several choice pieces, but the Scotch and Irish are poorly represented. The Colonial series is strong, particularly the Australian, included in which is one of the Adelaide ingots, a Port Philip ¼-oz. piece, specimens of the Adaleida £1 pieces and a trial piece of same in lead; two holey dollars, two dumps several patterns and many other rare items.

Of the European, those of the German states are the most interesting, and these range from bracteates to the issues of the one-time German Empire. Siege money, countermarked pieces and large thaler-sized coins abound. In short, this particular section is most surprising in its size and value.

The present arrangement of the collection leaves much to be desired. The present keeper is now re-arranging it into the following divisions: I, Coins. II, Tokens. III, Paper money. IV, Medals, and V, other Numismatic items. Improvements in the cataloguing and the system of numbering are also being made.

The number and visitors and students is most encouraging, and lectures and talks are arranged upon request. The local press have been most helpful in the officials' attempts to make the collections more widely appreciated.

ALL-TIME HIGH IN MONEY CIRCULATION.

Money in circulation neared an all-time record in June. The Treasury said $6,967,155,210 worth of coin and currency was in circulation outside the Treasury on May 31, equal to $53.15 per person in the United States—a per capita average exceeded only in 1920, when it was $53.21. The May 31 figure represented a gain of 45 cents per capita over the preceding month. Part of the recent gain in the amount of money apparently in circulation, however, has been due to the shipment of American currency to European hoarders.

MASTER COUNTERFEITER SENT TO PRISON.

Henry (The Dutchman) Neuworth, whose master touch as an engraver has caused Federal agents to describe him as one of the world's cleverest counterfeiters, was sentenced to prison in New York in June. He and Herman Pine were each given four-year terms by Federal Judge Charles C. Briggle, who told them they should have received ten to fifteen years.

A Package Of Colonial Notes

By Benj. G. Lowenstam

The writer has been fortunate recently in obtaining a package of 40 of the "State of Massachusetts-Bay" two-dollar notes, of the May 5, 1870, issue. This package of notes was found in a tightly compressed condition, due, apparently, to the pressure applied by the cancelling machine, which put a 1½-centimeter hole through these 40 notes in one operation.

The notes are of the familiar type-set style, and their condition averages fine to new. A close check did not show any variations in the type or printing, nor were any "upset" reverses found, so the writer decided to check the various signatures. As anyone familiar with Colonial notes knows, all of these bills were signed and numbered by hand. On the obverse is written the number of the note in red, and two signatures—one in red and the other in black ink. On the reverse is only one signature, which was always written with red ink.

The arrangement of the numbers and signatures on these 40 notes are as follows:

NUMBERS In red	OBVERSE SIGS. Top Sig.	OBVERSE SIGS. Bot. Sig.	REVERSE SIGS. In red
806 871.....	**L. B.**	R. C.	J. H.
1866.....	**R. C.**	M. T. D.	N. A.
2891.....	E. W.	**S. H.**	T. W.
3191 3246.....	E. W.	**S. H.**	P. B.
2451 3328 5435 5549.....	**R. C.**	M. T. D.	P. B.
3641.....	E. W.	**M. T. D.**	P. B.
3946.....	**L. B.**	M. T. D.	J. H.
4463.....	**S. H.**	E. W.	J. H.
4688.....	**S. H.**	E. W.	P. B.
4752.....	M. T. D.	**R. C.**	P. B.
5400 6893.....	**R. C.**	L. B.	P. B.
6064.....	R. C.	**E. W.**	P. B.
6461 6539.....	**M. T. D.**	L. B.	P. B.
6912 6920 6925	R. C.	**L. B.**	P. B.
7169.....	**M. T. D.**	S. H.	P. B.
7665 7689 7690	**M. T. D.**	R. C.	T. W.
9075.....	**L. B.**	M. T. D.	P. B.
9802 9822 10049			
12284 12767.....	**M. T. D.**	R. C.	P. B.
10833 10894.....	**E. W.**	R. C.	P. B.
11293.....	**S. H.**	M. T. D.	T. W.
13548 13626.....	**S. H.**	L. B.	P. B.
13914.....	**M. T. D.**	L. B.	T. W.
14081.....	**M. T. D.**	R. C.	T. W.

The signatures shown in black-face type were written with red ink.

The above initials stand for the following names, and the figures give their frequency of occurrence in this lot of notes.

Obverse Signatures.		Reverse Signatures.	
R. C. = R. Cranch	25 times	P. B. = Peter Boyer	28 times
M. T. D. = M. T. Dawes	23 times	T. W. = Thos. Watley	7 times
L. B. = Loammi Baldwin	14 times	J. H. = Jos. Henderson	4 times
S. H. = S. Henshaw	9 times	N. A. = Nath. Appleton	Once
E. W. = E. Wales	9 times		

The examination of notes of other denominations, of the same series, disclosed no additional names, nor apparently changed their frequency of occurrence. It is clear that none of these signers numbered the notes, at least not when they attached their signatures.

59 Quincy St., Roxbury, Mass.

Numismatic Thoughts

(Written for the A. N. A. 1938 Convention.)

Money is hard, cold, sordid; in dealings, ruthless; in exactions, inexorable; a breeder—and feeder—of wars. It purchases thrones—incites invasions. It is the oil that lubricates the machination of all industry. Originating in the cave-man era, money has evolved down the ages hand in hand with man, sometimes a curse, oftener a blessing, but always a necessity. But "cold, hard cash" is losing its sting, for coin collectors are killing the sordidness of the "evil root" and making it blossom forth in luxuriant bloomage.

The seed of coin collecting should be planted and nurtured in early youth, as then the hobby becomes a second nature that endures through life. Start collections early, for coins collected in the sunrise of life make more pleasant life's sunset.

The one big objective of the A. N. A. should be to sell Young America its hobby, for today's youth is tomorrow's adult, and an adult without a hobby is about as useful—or useless—as a pump without a handle. What better hobby than numismatics? A collection of old coins is a co-worker of youth, a pal of middle age, a cane for the old folks.

To be useful, members of local coin clubs, State associations, national organizations, should bear with each other. They should avoid cattish gossip. Criticism of policies is constructive, but personalities destructive. The differences between members are not "good and bad", but of temperaments. Before criticising a fellow member, remember this adage true: You may seem just as bad to him as he seems bad to you. "Think twice before you open your mouth," "count ten before you speak," may be good rules to follow, but this helpful thought from a verse of one of Weda Jammel's poems is much better:

FRANK C. ROSS.

Wouldn't this old world be better,
If the folks we meet would say,
"I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU,"
And then treat us just that way.

Plays Washington For 3,149th Time

Laurance H. Hart, in Washington Role, Addresses Young Coin Collectors on Occasion of Tenth Anniversary of Chase Bank Money Exhibit.

Playing the role of George Washington for the 3,149th time, Laurance H. Hart addressed a group of young coin collectors on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Chase National Bank Permanent Exhibit of Moneys of the World celebrated this month. Mr. Hart's "career" as impersonator of George Washington began at the time of the Washington Bicentennial in 1932, when wide search was made for a "duplicate" of the first President. Since that time Mr. Hart has given his impersonation before schools, colleges, clubs, and conventions throughout the greater part of the country.

Standing before an old print showing George and Martha Washington inspecting the first coins turned out by the U. S. Mint, Mr. Hart, as Washington, spoke to the young coin collectors on the subject of Continental

currency. He also examined a display of over 600 items of money (bills, notes, revenue stamps and coins) bearing the likeness of George Washington.

The Chase money collection, numbering over 50,000 items, is one of the largest and most comprehensive exhibits in the world of money of all types and ages, from barter moneys of early primitive peoples to scrip money issued in this country during the past depression. The collection, located at 46 Cedar Street, New York City, in a building adjoining the head office of the bank, is open to the public daily, except Sunday.

Mr. Hart, in his role of Washington, pretends no facial resemblance to the first President, but his figure is identical; he uses the same gestures

and oratorical style, and in his talks he uses Washington's own words on many vital questions. His costume is an exact copy down to watch, spectacles and sword, all of which are real antiques.

Mr. Hart is a nephew of Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard historian and professor. It was Professor Hart's series of Washington pamphlets prepared for the bicentennial in 1932 that first aroused Mr. Hart's wholehearted admiration for the real character of the first President and inspired his present career.

WOMAN WORKER AT MINT INDICTED IN SMALL THEFT.

A 71-year-old woman worker in the Philadelphia Mint was indicted in June on a charge of stealing $11.55 from the nickels, dimes and quarters which she inspected. Mother of five children, Mrs. Elizabeth Gook declared:

"I don't know why I did it. We are not in financial straits and I didn't have to do it."

She was to have been retired on pension in November. She earned $30 a week on her job as an examiner and passer of finished coins.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

MEMORIAL TO THE A. N. A. FOUNDER.

The American Numismatic Association, through the Detroit Coin Club, placed a memorial wreath on the grave of Dr. George F. Heath, founder of the A. N. A., at Monroe, Mich. on May 28, 1939. Seventeen members of the Detroit Coin Club attended the exercises.

Donald R. Heath, son of Dr. Heath, pointed out to the visitors the various places of interest in and around Monroe, also the family home.

FRANKLIN'S PORTRAIT PROPOSED FOR U. S. DIME.

At the recent National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution held May 28, 29, 30 at New London, Conn., the congress adopted a resolution requesting the Weights and Measures Committee of the House of Representatives to sponsor a resolution that when the time comes to change the

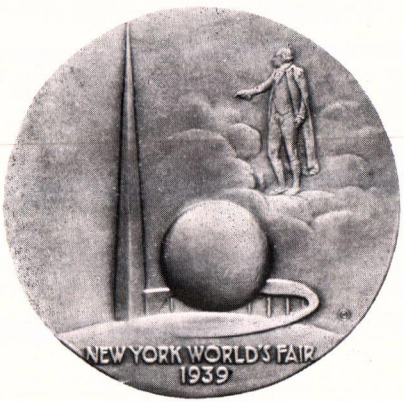
design on the dime, it shall bear the profile of Benjamin Franklin. The resolution was adopted. It was brought out that Benjamin Franklin being the father of thrift, his profile on the dime would be quite appropriate.

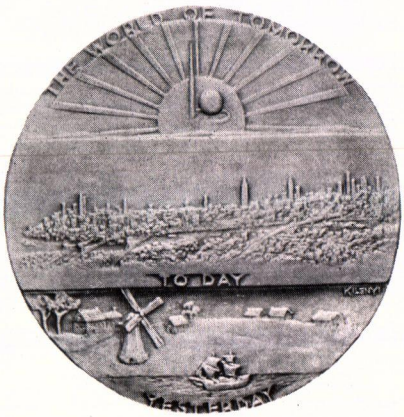
Charles H. Fisher, a member of the A. N. A. and Cleveland coin dealer, is president of the Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

OFFICIAL MEDAL OF NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR.

The officially approved medal of the New York World's Fair is reproduced below. It is struck in natural bronze in three different sizes and is a product of the Robbins Company, Attleboro, Mass. This distinctive medal is another excellent example of the work of Julio Kilenyi, New York sculptor, produced by the Robbins Company.

The obverse features the theme subjects of the Fair—the Trylon and Perisphere—symbolizing the World of Tomorrow. The figure or the shade of Washington shown in the background with the clouds conveys a most appropriate thought because of the definite association of the Fair with the commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of his Inauguration as President of the United States in New York City.





On the reverse Kilenyi has aptly conveyed the theme around which the Fair has been developed. Using the city of New York for his symbolism, he shows in the lower panel the original settlement of New Amsterdam, the New York of Yesterday. In the center panel, the City of Today. Above, the World of Tomorrow, using again the symbolic subjects of the Trylon and the Perisphere with the rising sun.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco have held their last exhibit meeting for this season, having a program devoted to Russia. Mr. Leo Shapovalov, of the Natural History Museum of Stanford University, was the guest speaker, giving a word picture of the country, his topic being: "Russia: Past and Present." From his two trips, 1927 and 1935, we gained a good picture of what is going on, and also a better understanding of their currency use. William Kraft brought for display some fine early Russian coins, and the writer displayed coins, including those of the Soviet, and paper money.

The Junior Coin Collector division of the Far Western Numismatic Conference's coin exhibition, "Coins of the Seven Seas," occupied nine coin frames and one stamp frame, representing eight exhibitors, as given last month. Quite unique and original was the exhibit of coins from a European trip by Duane Tweeddale, whose exhibit was made colorful with maps show-

ing the location of the countries, his own comments of interest and other decorations representing the trip. The coins he used in the display were not rarities by any means, but his method of exhibiting them made them look like something. The other members all came through with nice exhibits, all of which but one were written up.

September 1 marks the beginning of the next season, and the first exhibit meeting will be on September 15, in the San Francisco Museum of Art, War Memorial, Civic Center. Visitors are welcome.

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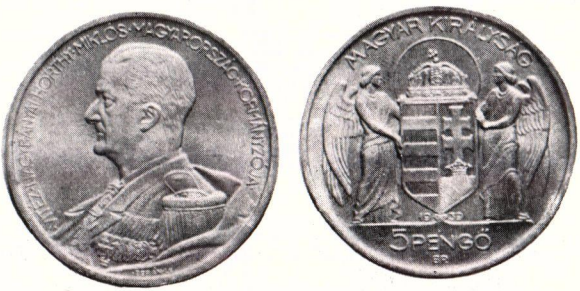
NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Hungary—Silver 5 pengo, dated 1939. The obverse bears the bust of Nicholas Horthy de Nagybanya. The designs are by Beran and the coins



were struck at the Budapest mint. The previous coinage of the country bearing a portrait of the regent was struck in 1930. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Irish Free State—A set of three coins, all dated 1939, 2 shillings sixpence, 2 shillings, and shilling. The coins are similar to the first coins issued by the Free State in 1928, except that the word "Eire" replaces the former

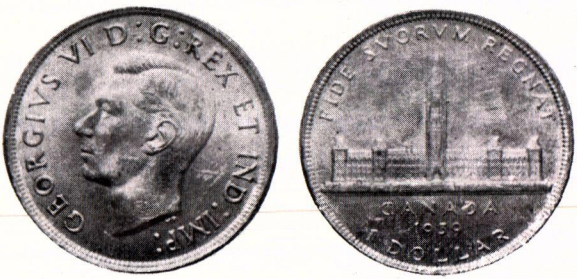
"Saorstat Eireann." The reverses are shown with one obverse, which is of the same design throughout. The designs are by Percy Metcalf. (Specimen from the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

ON CLEANING COINS.

From time to time we publish advertisements of solutions or pastes for cleaning coins or removing tarnish, etc. It should be understood that in no case does the publication of such an advertisement carry with it the endorsement of The Numismatist or anyone connected with it. A number of such products are on the market, each perhaps with merits of its own, and acceptance of advertisements of them is to inform readers where they may be obtained. Collectors do not agree as to the wisdom of cleaning coins, but in many instances their appearance is improved by proper cleaning.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Canada—Silver dollar, dated 1939, struck to commemorate the visit to Canada of their Majesties George VI and Elizabeth. The reverse shows the



Parliament Building in Ottawa. (Specimen from Guttag Bros., New York City.)

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Belgium—Pure nickel franc, dated 1939. This piece is similar to the 5-franc, dated 1838 and recently illustrated, but the franc shows different shields on the reverse and has a plain reeded edge, whereas the 5 francs has a combination of reeding and lettering.

A significant fact about this issue is that although the word Belgium appears both in French and Flemish, the denomination on the obverse is given as FR, so that the abbreviation may be interpreted either as franc or frank. The 1-franc does not make mention of the belga, which is the unit in foreign exchange, 5 francs equaling 1 belga. The coins were designed by E. Wijnants. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

CLUB FORMED IN TORONTO.

You may remember some time ago giving me space in our magazine asking dealers for names and addresses in this locality, to assist me in my efforts to form a coin club in Toronto. While that method failed, there has finally been formed a small club here. The meeting was held May 26 and our first election was held. Officers are as follows: President, G. N.

Robillard, 592 Church St.; vice-president, William Williams, 80 Lanark Ave.; secretary-treasurer, J. Bruce Parker, 105 Buckingham Ave., all of Toronto. The club will be asking for listing in the club directory later on when regular dates and place of meetings are definitely decided upon.

After the business an auction was held, the total proceeds of which formed the first funds of the club. This was followed by refreshments served by our host, G. N. Robillard. The group consists of nine members, five of whom are A. N. A. members.

NORMAN B. MASON.

200 St. Helens ave., Toronto, Canada.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Brazil—Nickel 400 reis, dated 1938. This is another denomination of this series of coins showing the bust of Getulio Vargas on the obverse. Two

other denominations have been previously illustrated. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

WANTS "QUESTION AND ANSWER COLUMN."

I am sure that a "Coin Question and Answer Column" in The Numismatist would be appreciated by all collectors of foreign coins. For instance, a collector would send in a short description of his unattributed coin and it would be published in The Numismatist. Then during the following month, anyone who could attribute the coin would send in the answer and it would appear in the next issue. Why not find out, via The Numismatist, whether or not the subscribers would like such a column.

GERARD ISAACS.

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NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

North Borneo—Nickel cent, dated 1935. The design is similar to that used in previous years, but the coins are not struck in every year. The

coinage is distinctive because it is the only twentieth century issue on which the wild man is shown. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

COINS AT SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL HOBBY SHOW.

San Francisco's first real National Hobby Show was held in the Civic Auditorium May 25th to 28th, and coins were on display in a booth taken by R. A. Webb, San Francisco coin dealer, with assistance on display material from Roy Hill. A tray of the Historical Coinings Society was also

displayed. Interesting observations were the never-ending stream of people wanting to know what this and that was worth. Seeing some of the coins on display aroused their interest, and the Jefferson nickel seemed to be a curiosity. A local high school had a display, and among its entries was a coin display, which proved that juniors are to be found, and that the field is open for good work. Next year's show will have an extensive coin exhibit.

R. H.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Italy—A set of four coins, all dated 1939, 2 lire, 1 lira, 50 and 20 centesimi. The obverses bear the head of Victor Emanuel III, each differing from the other. Three of the reverses show an eagle and the fourth has a head symbolic of Italy. These coins are struck in a very dark metal and the designs are in very low relief, making it difficult to obtain good photographs for reproduction. (Specimens from Guttag Bros., New York City).

Commenting on this issue of coins, Moritz Wormser, of the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City, says:

"In view of the scarcity of war material in Italy, the former pure nickel coinage of the above-mentioned four denominations has been superseded with a new metal called 'acmonital,' a word composed of three Italian words meaning steel money of Italy (acciaio monetale Italiano). The designs of this issue are the same as those of the 1936-XIV issue to commemorate the Eithopian victory. One difference, however, has been noted in respect to the edges, as the 2 lire in the pure nickel set had a plain edge, and all the specimens in the new metal have reeded edges. This new metal is also supposd to have stainless properties."

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE FIVE MONTHS OF 1939.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	1,071,518	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	5,863,318	.....	1,400,000
Dimes	12,123,318	.....	4,999,000
Nickels	31,485,500	.....	.....
Cents	29,421,600	6,790,000	10,000,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1939	2,104	2,105	2,104
Oregon Trail, 1939	3,004	3,005	3,004
Totals	79,970,362	6,795,110	16,404,108

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6087 L. C. Coble, Springfield, Mo.
6312 E. K. Wilson, Detroit, Mich.
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6719 D. Kallai, Vienna, Austria, Germany.
6998 Ida Heiserman, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.
7025 Edward P. Ballard, Troy, Pa.

Deaths.

3627 C. A. Cootes, Danville, Ill.
3807 Harvey D. Gordon, Detroit, Mich.

Changes of Address.

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Charles W. McKinney, from Box 706-A, Akron, Ohio, to R. D. 4, Box 706-A, Akron, Ohio.

John Jacob Gunther, from Darien, Conn., to Box 555, Stamford, Conn.

John George Watson, from 12146 Manor Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 11833 Wisconsin Ave., Detroit, Mich.

George M. Whittemore, from 502 West Huntington Ave., Monrovia, Cal., to 519 Parker Ave., Monrovia, Cal.

Dr. W. E. Kendall, from 228 South Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park, Ill., to U. S. Veterans Administration Faculty, "Personal," Big Pines, Fla.

Otto Lundehn, from 7435 Kingston Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 2542 East 73rd St., Chicago, Ill.

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Alvin V. Nelson, from 39 Bolivia St., Willimantic, Conn., to Route 6-A, Columbia, Conn.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR A. N. A. OFFICERS.

Section 2 of Article IV of the By-Laws reads as follows:

"At least 90 days prior to a convention, the President shall issue a call in the official magazine for nominations for officers. Nominations for any office may be made by any member, or by a corporate member. All nominations shall be sent to the General Secretary, who shall immediately write the nominees, notifying them of their nomination and requesting their acceptance in writing. If the nominee does not accept the nomination in writing, such nomination shall not be placed upon the official ballot."

In accordance with the above, this shall be considered as the official call for nominations for the 1939 convention.

The officers to be elected are: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Curator, and a Board of Governors of five members.

J. HENRI RIPSTRA, President.

Chicago, Ill., June 11, 1939.

Deaths.

HAMPTON NOWLIN.

Hampton Nowlin, a very recent member of the A. N. A., died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, Kansas City, Mo., on May 12, after only a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was born in Oklahoma City in 1914, but spent the greater part of his life in Kansas City with his uncle and aunt, who for years have owned and operated the Curiosity Shop. Following the death of his uncle, W. H. Wilkinson, Hamp, as he was known

Hampton Nowlin.

to his friends, became manager of the coin department of the shop and took his uncle's place in this field. He joined the Heart of America Numismatic Association and the A. N. A. About a month previous to his death he was appointed a member of the board of the newly formed Missouri State Numismatic Association.

While only 25 years old, Hamp traveled extensively and saw much of the

world, having visited England, France, Italy, Greece, Cuba and all parts of the United States, except the Northwest, which he intended seeing this coming summer.

He is survived by his father and mother and several aunts. Burial was at Missouri City, Mo. Under Mrs. Wilkinson's capable management, the coin department of the Curiosity Shop will be continued.

SAMUEL H. NIVEN.

Samuel H. Niven, Hopewell, N. J., a member of the A. N. A., died on March 21, 1938. From 1925 to the time of his death he was employed by the State of New Jersey in the Department of Institutions and Agencies. His death was caused by a heart attack. His interest in coins was with the U. S. series and Colonial issues. He was secretary of the Trenton Coin Club, which he helped organize. For some time before his death he had been writing articles on coins for one of the Trenton newspapers.

COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION PAPERS APPOINTED.

The following committee has been appointed to secure papers for the New York Convention of the A. N. A., September 30 to October 5, 1939.

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J. HENRI RIPSTRA, President.

Chicago, Ill., June 11, 1939.

REGARDING BOOKS BORROWED FROM A. N. A. LIBRARY.

In his annual report last August, William S. Dewey, A. N. A. Librarian and Curator, said that books sent to Canadian members were sometimes stopped for tariff, but not always. Norman B. Mason, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Ontario, has written to Mr. Dewey on the subject, enclosing a letter from the Department of National Revenue, Ottawa, which says in part:

"I may state that Item 173 of the tariff changes now before Parliament contains a provision for the duty-free entry of 'books received from free lending libraries abroad, subject to return under customs supervision within sixty days.' "

Mr. Dewey says that if the bill pending is approved, our Canadian members may borrow books from our library in the future without being burdened with duty charges.

NEW NUMISMATIC PUBLICATION.

"Numisma: An Occasional Numismatic Pamphlet," is the title of a new publication, privately printed and circulated by Sidney K .Eastwood, Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. Vol. 1, No. 1, dated May, 1939, has been received. Its contents are "Coins and Tokens of Jersey" and "Commemorative Coins of the British Empire," two papers by William W. Woodside recently read before the W. P. N. S.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE ERROR.

A Canadian reader calls our attention to an error in last month's issue, in connection with the new Canadian commemorative dollar, where it was stated the Parliament Building is located in "Quebec." It should have read "Ottawa."

A. N. A. Convention
New York City
September 30—October 5, 1939

And the World's Fair

Last month we stated that "all seven of the numismatic organizations in the New York metropolitan area will be hosts to the A. N. A. at its convention in that city, September 30 to October 5, 1939." Perhaps this is slightly inaccurate. Not that it makes much difference, but as a matter of fact it was the invitation of the New York Numismatic Club which was accepted at the Columbus convention last year, and that club will be the official host. But the invitation was extended with the knowledge of the other clubs in that area and with the understanding that all would join in making the convention a big success. Some of the N. Y. N. C. members are also members of other clubs in the area, so that the membership is prac-

Hotel Pennsylvania—Convention Headquarters.

tically one big club, and while the N. Y. N. C. will be the official host, all the other clubs will, figuratively, stand in the receiving line and assist in every way possible.

Some disappointment is felt by the committees that the number of hotel reservations and requests for case room for exhibits has been smaller than expected. This does not mean that the attendance or exhibits will be below the usual number. It does mean that members who expect to go and take an exhibit have neglected to notify the respective committees of their intentions. This happens at every convention. But both are important, and if you have not yet sent in your reservation or contacted the chairman of the Exhibit Committee, you should do so at once.

Members of the A. N. A., even those in the most remote parts of the country, do not have to be told that New York is a wonderful city, full of interesting places to visit. It is always wonderful, but this year we have the added attraction of the World's Fair. No matter in which directions your interests lie, you may cater to them in the big city. If those interests

are solely numismatic you will meet many collectors and have an opportunity to inspect the stocks of many dealers. If those interests lie in kindred or related subjects, New York has the answer. If your inclinations on this trip are largely along the line of recreation and amusement—well, there's the Fair. If that isn't enough, consult the local committee.

Last month we published announcements from three of the important committees. Below will be found other announcements received through Moritz Wormser, chairman of the General Convention Committee, as well as a tentative program of the social features:

New York Local General Convention Committee—William H. Arthur, Vernon L. Brown, William S. Dewey, Martin F. Kortjohn, Edward T. Newell, Andrew C. Semple, Otto T. Sghia, Moritz Wormser, chairman; F. C. C. Boyd, ex-officio; Arthur W. Deas, ex-officio.

All of the above are members of the New York Numismatic Club, and at the same time each member of the general committee represents one of the associated metropolitan numismatic societies.

Committee on Hotel Arrangements and Transportation—F. C. C. Boyd, chairman; Andrew C. Semple.

Committee on Program—Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman; Otto T. Sghia, Harry J. Stein.

Committee on Exhibits and Badges—William S. Dewey, chairman; Louis Werner.

Treasurer—Vernon L. Brown.

Publicity Committee—Arthur W. Deas, chairman; David M. Bullowa, Ralph A. Barry, Frank L. Wilson, Frank W. Crane.

Tentative Outline of Social Features of the A. N. A. Convention.

Saturday Evening, September 30—Reception, Hotel Pennsylvania.

Sunday Afternoon, October 1—Reception by American Numismatic Society at their building, 156th Street and Broadway.

Monday Afternoon, October 2—Visit to Rockefeller Center.

Monday Evening—Attendance at Radio City Music Hall show.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 3—Boat ride around Manhattan Island.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 4—Optional visit to Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Wednesday Evening—Banquet at Hotel Pennsylvania.

Owing to the vastness of the World's Fair, it is thought best that members attending the Convention do so on their own time. The above program leaves Saturday morning and afternoon, Sunday evening, Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon free for visits to the World's Fair; and after the first visit, everyone is sure to extend his time in New York beyond his original plans, as the World's Fair is marvelous, fascinating, stupendous, and deserves limitless visits.

A NEW COIN CLEANER MAKES ITS BOW.

A new coin cleaner (or is it old) made its appearance in the presence of a coin collector recently. He describes it in the following letter. We have not tried it and therefore cannot recommend it. But it can be tried on some worthless copper coin by any collector if he has any doubt as to its merits. The letter follows:

"I happened to be paying my usual visit to one of our local barrooms one afternoon recently, and I was discussing numismatics with the barkeeper at the ——— Hotel. A gentleman who seemed to be enjoying a mint julep overheard our conversation and asked me if I had an unusual coin in my pocket that he might use as a gift. I happened to have an old two-cent piece, rather dirty but not particularly worn, and I offered it to him for the consideration of a mint julep.

"He immediately took it and, noticing the dirty condition, said that he was going to clean it and that he knew a very satisfactory method of cleaning copper coins which he would demonstrate to me then and there. I was interested, of course, and told him so, whereupon he asked the barkeeper to give him a bottle of Worcestershire sauce. He then poured a few drops into a small glas, just enough to cover the two-cent piece, and after stirring

the liquid over the coin for probably three or four minutes, he took the coin out, and, much to my surprise, after drying the liquid off, the coin appeared to be absolutely in an uncirculated mint condition.

"The moral of this story is that not only is the experience a testimonial for the manufacturers of Worcestershire sauce, but it is an additional indication of how much useful knowledge can be obtained in a well-conducted barroom."

MEDALS STRUCK PRIOR TO THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

A report from James Ross Snowden, Director of the United States Mint, to Franklin Pierce, President, March 21, 1856, contains a descriptive list of dies and medals commemorative of national events preserved in the Mint of the United States arranged in chronological order. The first item reads:

Occasion—For the destruction of the Indian village of Kittanning by the troops under his command, the government of Philadelphia awarded a silver medal to Gen. John Armstrong, of Carlisle, Pa.

Obverse—Device, an officer accompanied by two men is represented pointing to a soldier firing under cover of a tree, with an Indian prostrate before him. In the background the Indian wigwams in flames.

Legend—"Kittanning destroyed by Col. Armstrong, September 8, 1756."

Reverse—Device, the coat-of-arms of the Corporation of Philadelphia, consisting of four devices; on the right, a ship under full sail; left, an evenly balanced scales; above the ship, a sheaf of wheat, and left, two hands joined.

Legend—"The Gift of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia."

Note—Silver medals were awarded to each commissioned officer.

Occasion—Medals of silver were presented to the Indians by an association formed for the purpose of promoting peace with the Indian tribes and composed chiefly of members of the religious Society of Friends.

Obverse—Device, a head, in profile, of King George II.

Legend—"Georgius II, Dei Gratia."

Reverse—Device, a white man and an Indian, from whom, as usual on such occasions, he is separated by a fire, seated beneath a tree; the former in the act of presenting to his companion the calumet of peace which he has been smoking. The sun is represented at the zenith.

Next are the medals struck during the Revolution and thereafter, to the year 1812. Medals struck during War with Mexico, and thereafter, and also medals struck commemorative of events during Revolutionary war, etc.

Each "occasion" bring out history in a simple but effective manner.

WILLIAM J. SCHULTZ.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

COINS STOLEN FROM ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS.

A press dispatched from Philadelphia on June 13 said that twenty three rare Greek coins, all approximately 2,500 years old, were stolen from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts a week ago, the academy announced. A spokesman said the value of the collection would run into "thousands of dollars, depending on what collectors would pay for them." The collection was insured under a blanket policy covering all valuable objects in the academy. Investigators had kept the theft secret in the hope of catching the thief. The collection was presented by the late George H. Earle, Jr., father of former Pennsylvania Governor George H. Earle 3d.

SOUVENIRS OF ROYAL TRAIN.

A press dispatch from Windsor, Ontario, on June 6 said that thousands of grown-ups and children placed Canadian pennies, nickels and dimes on the rails over which the train carrying King George and Queen Elizabeth passed on the way to Windsor. The flattened coins then were recovered as souvenirs of the visit. Many Americans did the same thing when the funeral train of President Harding crossed the continent in 1923.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month in the Tea Room of the M. O'Neil Company. Mildred Metz, Secretary, 416 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 2419 Knapp St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. George M. Todd, Secretary, 1614 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. F. J. Herrick, Secretary, 2462 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets alternately on first or second Monday each month, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 545 La Jolla, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Rodney M. Stuart, Secretary, 15 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. V. L. Belt, President, 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Marion L. Peckham, Secretary, Box 62, Homer, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Frank E. Hydson, Secretary, P. O. Box 1119, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Y. W. C. A. Building, 155 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Paul Ziegler, Secretary, 555 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Union Trust Company Building, 28 West Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. Franklyn H. Miller, Secretary, 735 N. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-Cities Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month. Jake Simon, Secretary, Hotel Mississippi, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Kenneth C. Bergan, ecretary.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Floyd B. Newell, Secretary, 94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. V. L. Stover, Secretary, 1222 Maryland Blvd., S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. A. E. Robinson, Secretary, 417 Clay St., Topeka, Kan.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Youngstown Y. M. C. A., N. Champion St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—The sixty-ninth regular meeting, May 24. Twenty-five members and eight guests were present.

The President then welcomed the guests. Our member Mr. Vander Meer fittingly welcomed the Dutch visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland, with a few words in their native tongue, to which Mr. Schulman replied.

Two papers were read: "Claudius Gothicus," by President Stein, and a "Poem" by Mr. Hentgen.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: Album of New York City notes of all periods.

Mrs. Brookes: "Coin Collecting," by W. L. Clark; Athenian tetradrachm, 1787 Jersey cent, ¼ guilder, Curacao, etc.

Mr. Bullowa: Wurttemberg, 2 thaler, 1846, marriage issue; Wurttemberg, 2 thaler, 1871, Ulm Cathedral; Waldeck, 1903, 5 marks, Frederick; Wurttemberg, 1916, 3 marks, William II, scarce, war-year commemorative issue.

Mr. Clark: 30 coins from countries beginning with the letter W.

Mr. Freeman: Coin from Sedan, France, 1613. 1/6 thaler, Prussia, Frederick the Great, 1778. Danish West Indies coins of Christian IX.

Mr. Gallo: 1937 proof set.

Mr. Hentgen: Commander Cross, Frederick of Wurttemberg; William, Cross of Wurttemberg; Waldeck Bravery Medal, and Wurttemberg Order of the Crown.

Mr. Holzer: Antoninianus of Claudius Gothicus, found at Karnuntum, Austria.

Mr. Kortjohn: Coins of Westphalia and West Africa.

Mr. Kennedy: Crowns of Wurttemberg, 1876, and Wurzburg, 1772.

Mr. Korenyi: Wurttemberg, William, 1843 gulden; William thaler, 1863; William and Charlotte, 3 marks, 1911. Brabant, ducation, 1789, Francis II; Augsburg, thaler, 1641, Ferdinand III; Pisa, scudo, 1764, Francis III.

Mr. Menachio: 18 miscellaneous coins of Chile.

Mr. Moss: Austria, 4 ducats, 1915, Francis Joseph I; 1717, Louis d'or, Louis XV, France. Spain, 4 scudos, Madrid, Charles IV.

Mr. Morgenthau: 23 transportation tokens from cities, etc., beginning with the letter W.

Mr. Newell: 4 coins of Claudius struck at Sagalassus. Coins struck at Milan in the winter of 268 A. D. by the ruler Aureolus, posthumous. 4 coins of Claudius II, struck at Milan, 268 A. D.

Mr. Orabella: Set of New York City Tombs Prison tokens.

Mr. Pukall: 10 freak nickels. Westfrisian and Wurttemberg crowns.

Mr. Reagan: Thalers of Wurttemberg, 1777, and Wurzburg, 1760.

Mr. Roth: 1895 proof dollars 1921, Morgan type, proof, and 1924 Peace type, uncirculated.

Mr. Silverman: 1939, Canada, Jubilee silver dollar, George VI.

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Weimar, Wurttemberg and Wurzburg.

Mr. Stein: Antoninianus of Claudius Gothicus.

Mr. Schwartz: Crowns of Weerdt, West Frisia, Besancon, West Frisia, Brabant, Milan and Mantua.

Mr. Von Sandro: Russian decorations: Military and civil, 7 different issues, and 4 large Russian medals some 100mm. in diameter.

Mr. Wagner: Bronze plaque of Wilbur and Orville Wright. Huguenot and Wisconsin commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Vander Meer: 36 different coins from West Frisia.

Mr. Newell spoke very interestingly about the coins of the period and gave us and excellent insight into the times of Claudius, and his relation to the period.

The business meeting of the club, was minimized, as an auction had been promised from the previous meeting.

The president turned the meeting over to Mr. Engel, auctioneer.

The topics for the June meeting were suggested as follows:

U. S. Dollars. Trade, Lesher and other silver pieces. Coins from countries beginning with the letters X, Y and Z. Roman coins of the Emperor Aurelian.

Papers were promised as follows: Mr. Stein: "Aurelian." Mr. Holzer: "Aurelian." Mr. Bullowa: Foreign issues. Mr. Hentgen: Medals.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—366th regular meeting, June 9th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

The topics for the evening were: "Railroads in Numismatics," "Hard Times Tokens," "Bank Note Show Cards." Exhibits were made by the following:

LeRoy E. Cox: Canada Dollars, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939. Italy, new style money, 20c., 50c., 1 lira, 2 lire.

T. F. Morris: Bank note show cards of American Bank Note Company, Continental Bank Note Company, National Bank Note Company, Keating & Ball (Columbia, South Carolina, engravers and printers of Confederate Currency), British American Bank Note Company (Montreal, Canada). Proof of $10 Irish Republic bank note issued about 1869.

G. H. Blake: About 15 show cards of various bank note companies dating from 1821 to 1861.

V. L. Brown: British Guiana, $1, $2, 1937, paper; 4d. or "bit," 1938.

D. M. Bullowa: 1835, Bavaria thaler, first railway in Germany; 1857, Austria 2 thaler, on completion of Southern Austrian Railway; 1883, Luzano 5 francs, on completion of St. Gothard Railway Tunnel; 1900, Brazil 1000

reis; 1935, Belgium 50 francs, Railway centennial; 1938, Brazil 200 reis, Mana, Brazil railway magnate; 1900, Turkish railway medal.

L. Kusterer: Hard Times tokens, Nos. 1, 54-a, 62 in silver, and 58.

R. A. Barry: Official bronze medal of New York World's Fair, 1939, shown in public for first time, bronze, 3 inches diameter. It is also in 2½ inches and 1¼ inches diameter. Designed by Kilenyi and struck by Robbins Company of Attleboro, Mass. An official invitation of New York City to see King George VI and Queen Elizabeth pass by. The postmark of the mail car attached to the royal train.

J. Barnet: 142 varieties of Hard Times Tokens, including Low's Nos. 1, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 57, 65, 72, 77, 81, 105, 108, 116, 119, 128, 129 (struck in copper), 139, 158.

W. H. Arthur: Chalmers shilling, 1783; Massachusetts half cent, 1787; Kentucky cent, 1791; Fugio cent, 1787; Franklin Press cent, 1794; Nova Constellatio, 1783; Copy of Baltimore penny, 1659; Rhode Island Token, 1778; Massachusetts Cent, 1787; Mark Newby cent (N. J.), 1681; Fugio or Continental Dollar, 1776; Copy of New York Brasher Doubloon (gold plated) 1787; Rosa Americana halfpenny, 1722; Rosa Americana penny, 1723; Rosa Americana twopence, 1723; Wood's penny, Hibernia and rocks, 1722; Wood's farthing, 1724.

W. R. Carpenter: Briot's milled English crown with flower and "B" mint-mark. In view of the English King and Queen's visit to New York it was thought appropriate to show some small English medals from Victoria to George VI. This series includes coronations, anniversary and memorial medals. The investure medal of the Duke of Windsor when he was created Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle was also included.

O. T. Sghia: Four cents of New York. Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, Pitt token, North American token, Wood's farthing, Wood's ½d., Wood's penny, Rosa Americana twopence.

Hans Schulman: Bolivian peso, 1664, struck in Potosi, counterstamped with the fleece, which is supposed to be a Naples counterstamp, which is of course very contradictory. Peru peso of 1821 counterstamped with a rose, which is supposed to be a private Mexican counterstamp. It is not described in any book.

F. C. C. Boyd: First impression in the original die of the Schultz and Company $5 gold piece struck on an 1847 Mexican 8 Real—unique.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topics for the July meeting, "Coins and Medals relating to Royal Tours." "Type United States Half Cents and Patterns." "Type California Gold Dollars, Halves and Quarters, and California Gold Notes." This was adopted.

The Convention Committee reported progress on the A. N. A. Convention.

The president then called on Mr. Hans Schulman, the son of our member Max Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland. Mr. Schulman expressed his pleasure at being at the club meeting and informed the club he liked the club meetings held in the United States much more than those in France, England or Holland, and hoped he would attend another meeting before going back home.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—74th meeting, June 7, with Mr. Semple, president, in the chair. Twenty-one members and six guests were present.

W. Ray Carpenter read a very interesting paper on the coinage of Matthew Bolton and illustrated his subject with a large number of beautiful specimens from the Soho mint.

William S. Dewey spoke of Admiral Dewey's return from Manila, the receptions tendered him and the medals and tokens struck in his honor. He exhibited many specimens from his collection and described each one in detail.

Mrs. Dewey spoke of a recent visit she had made with Mr. Dewey to the Albany Numismatic Society

Mr. Silverman read a paper on the coins of Bulgaria and illustrated it with a type set of Bulgarian coins.

Mr. Schwartz reported that he had recently been appointed District Secretary for the Lower District of New York. He also conveyed to the members the best wishes of the Chicago Coin Club which he had recently visited.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Semple: Medals struck on the tercentenary of the Settlement of

Jamestown, 1607-1907, and the 500th birthday of Johann Gutenberg, 1400-1900.

Mr. Kortjohn: English crowns of James II and Victoria; half crown of William and Mary.

Mr. Knoth: 100 leva of Bulgaria, Boris III, 1930, and 5 drachm of Greece, 1876.

Mr. Brown: Complete set of Presidential medals made of goldine; British Guiana paper money of George VI, $1, $2, 1937, and 4d, 1938.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper coins of the Moldive Islands, Nepal, Tranquebar, and copper and nickel coins of Mozambique.

Mr. Daukszys: 37 silver coins of various Popes.

Mr. Silverman: Type coins of Bulgaria.

Mr. Orabella: 5 Connecticut cents and 1 Kentucky halfpenny, plain edge.

Mr. Sghia: Coins of Bulgaria, Montenegro, Servia and Roumania.

Mr. Bullowa: Miscellaneous gold coins of the Balkans: Roumania, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, 1870-1937.

Mr. Schwartz: Crowns of Transylvania: Sigismund Bathori, 1590; Gabriel Bethlen, 1621, and George Rakoczi, 1650. Vicariate thalers of Saxony; John George I, 1619; John George II, 1657; Frederick August I, 1711. Sede Vacante crowns; Paderborn, 1761; Eichstatt, 1781; Ratisbon, 1787.

Mr. Kosoff: $5, 1861-C; Hamburg, 20 M, 1893; Holland, 10 gulden, 1876; guinea, 1768, England; Spain, 20 pesetas, 1890; Chile, 10 pesos, 1896; Switzerland, 20 fr., 1886; France, 20 fr., 1815; Spain, 100 reales, 1859, and Papal, 20 lire, 1866.

Mr. Blake: $1, A. Bechtler, 37 G-21 C.; $2.50, 1849, Mormon, and $5, 1850, Mormon.

Mr. Ford: Pattern farthing, Charles II, 1665; William and Mary pattern halfpenny, 1694; George III pattern farthing, bronze proof, 1789; Queen Anne pattern farthing, 1714; Victoria pattern farthing, halfpenny and penny.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—61st meeting, May 16. The meeting was called to order by President White. There were 25 members and 3 guests present.

The application of Mr. Baker was read and he was unanimously elected to membership.

Mr. Dewey, chairman of the dinner committee, submitted his final report on the fifth annual dinner, which was a great success. The Secretary was requested to write a letter of thanks to Thomas L. Elder for his very interesting talk. Mr. Marsden was commended for his part as toastmaster.

Topics for the June meeting: U. S. 20 cents, coins of countries beginning with the letter N, Ancient, Roman denarii with serrated edges, and items of your own interest.

Mr. Massey read a paper he prepared on Mexico accompanied by a fine selection of rare pieces to illustrate his paper. Mr. Lott gave a brief summary of his paper on Hard Times tokens, which he will read in the near future. A paper was read by Mr. Brooke on "Numismatic Origin."

Topics of the evening were: Dimes, 1859 to date, coins of countries beginning with the letter M, coins of Vespasian and Titus and items of your own interest. Exhibits were placed and explained.

An auction sale of approximately 50 lots will be held on the night of the June meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Brooke: 11 Spanish dollars of cob and milled style. Scott premium book of 1893.

Mr. Kortjohn: Coins of Mauritius, Monaco and Morocco.

Mr. Jacob: Mexican medal in silver, copper proof commemorative of the establishment of first mint, 8 reals Mexico and 2 Marine sea dollars.

Mr. Sghia: 45 crowns of countries beginning with the letter M.

Mr. Dewey: Various coins of countries beginning with the letter M.

Mr. Bullowa: 10 and 20 perpera of Montenegro, 1910, Nicholas Jubilee issue; 10 and 20 perpera of Montenegro, 1910, regular issue; various foreign paper money issues.

Mr. Baker: 3 marks, 1915, Mecklenburg-Schwern Centennial of Grand Duchy; 3 marks, 1915. Prussia, union with Mansfield; 3 marks, 1915, Sachsen-Meiningen, death issue of the duke.

Joe Lasser: Silver medal issued by the A. N. S. in 1898 for the National

Conference of Charities and Correction in New York City, designed by V. D. Brenner.

Mr. Cox: Various dimes; misstruck dimes of 1935 and 1936; 1913 proofs, 10, 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. Morgenthau: 14 medals of Golden Gate International Exposition; 4 pieces bullet money of Siam; Papal medal of Pius XI; 2 Chinese medals in silver; 3 Chinese temple money; Sun Yat Sen dollar with sun and birds; Heppner sheepskin scrip, 25c. and second 50 cents; 30 rare transportation tokens.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—May 18. President Buterbaugh in the chair. K. E. Luther and Fred Kobisk were elected to membership.

The meeting was turned over to Dr. Hepting, chairman of the entertainment committee, who called on each one to explain his exhibit or tell of anything that happened to them of interest.

Mr. Gibbs announced he attended the New Castle and also the Cleveland meetings, and arrangements were made for a number of the members to visit the New Castle Club on June 12.

President Buterbaugh invited the members to hold the August meeting at his home.

Mr. Sallach was the lucky man to win the 1939 proof set.

Mr. Millikan gave a description of his six months' visit in the Southern States.

Application was received from H. Lippman.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Rehula: 1799-1801 $10 gold piece, uncirculated.

Mr. Gibbs: Many foreign coins, including crowns and Chinese bamboo money.

Mr. Cunningham: 26 mint-mark half dollars taken from circulation.

Mr. Drew: German paper money, 1920-21.

Mr. Sallach: Coronation medals of George VI and large collection of dollar-size coins of Sicily.

Mr. Gillis: American Numismatic Society medal on anniversary of George Washington and the Society of Medallists, 19th issue.

Mr. Luther: Flying eagle cents, 1857-1858.

Mr. Hepner: Proof Trade dollars and large selection of half dollars.

Mr. Keitzer: U. S. $10, 1881; set of Arkansas commemoratives, 1936.

Mr. Moudy: 1852 half dollar and a collection of Ohio sales tax stamps.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Number of street-car tokens, including Pittsburgh bridge foot passenger tokens.

Dr. Hepting: National currency, $5 on Colonial National Bank, Boston, 1880.

Mr. Rezler: Coins of Australia, Brazil, paper money of Germany.

Mr. Kerr: Two flying-eagle dollars, 1836.

Mr. Kays: Aztec and Maya clay and jade money.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—May 13, at the home of Mr. Jensen, brother-in-law of our member Fred Enevoldsen, Hutchinson, Minn., about seventy miles west of Minneapolis.

Oce Curtis, chairman of the exhibits committee, gave a talk on his experiences as a coin collector in South America and the West Indies. He displayed his collection of ancient Roman coins, as well as his South American pieces. He had used his ability as an artist to draw an illustrated map of South America as a background for the coins. The Roman pieces were set off by colored sketches of historical characters, beautifully done.

After a late luncheon of chicken salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake and coffee we left for home just before midnight.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—June 1, regular meeting was held at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis.

Dr. Dwight E. Ward gave a talk on U. S. large cents, covering history, die varieties, and investment value.

Oce Curtis reported on contacts with the Boy Scouts.

J. L. Montgomery turned over $2.50 to the treasury as the profit on purchases of Canadian commemorative dollars.

Earl Tuttle made application for membership.

Twenty-one members and guests attended.

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And last but not least enjoy the numismatic treat of a Convention with your old friends of the past and new friends that have joined our ranks, and view the numismatic treasures which will be displayed.

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This New York Convention will be unique, as our invitation is extended to you not by the New York Numismatic Club alone, but associated with it and cooperating with it in our entertainment efforts will be all the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Societies, viz.:

The American Numismatic Society.
The Bronx Coin Club.
Brooklyn Coin Club.
Chase Bank Coin Society.
Jersey City Coin Club.
New Jersey Numismatic Society.
Westchester County Coin Club.

All of these organizations and their individual members will try to show you a great time.

It should be YOUR objective to help us make the Convention a success, to give us the pleasure of your attendance, to bring your family and last but not least to bring with you interesting exhibits to show to your fellow collectors.

We shall try mightily to do our part and we need your help to do your part.

Remember the dates—September 30 to October 5th, the pleasantest time of the year—and the place, New York City, Hotel Pennsylvania.

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The New York A. N. A. Convention Committee

MORITZ WORMSER, Chairman.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—May 10, 218th meeting. Forty-one members and 60 guests were present.

Charles N. Ricard and W. M. Jacka were elected to membership. The resignation of Edgar G. Peters was accepted. He is now a resident of Burbank, Cal.

Mr. Walker reported on the proceedings of the Central States Conference. Mr. Freeman reported about his visits to the Canton and Columbus clubs.

The discourses of the evening were delivered by Dr. Mankovich and Fred Roth. The doctor spoke on Claudius, Imperator of Rome, while Mr. Roth talked about the life of James Madison, our fifth President.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallock gave lengthy talks on Indian lore and the hobby known as antique collecting. Mr. Hallock showed the members and visitors how Indian relics can tie in with numismatics, especially those items which were used as media of exchange. Their talks were augmented by extensive exhibits of Indian relics and antiques.

The club had as visitors the entire membership of the St. Philip Neri Dramatic Club.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: Shell money from Kusaie, Micronesia (Caroline Islands). This money is used as a medium of exchange and for paying off labor. One shell is equal to one week's work and it can purchase a good-sized pig.

Dr. Mankovich: Large bronzes and dupondus of Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Germanicus, Agrippina, Antonia, Valeria, Messalina, and Nero.

Harley L. Freeman: 57 notes of Ohio, from 1816 to 1897, and various notes of these denominations: 3, 5, 6¼, 10, 12½, 15, 25 and 50c; two 1935A silver certificates numbered U88888888A and U99999999A; 1280 reis of Brazil, dated 1731 and a 640 reis, dated 1772.

Ambrose P. Spencer: 50 Roman coins representing the history of the first century B. C., chiefly commemorating the political struggles between Marius and Sulla, Julius Caesar and Pompey, Brutus and Antony, Antony and Augustus.

S. J. Kabealo (Youngstown): Set of U. S. 2c. bronzes, 1864-1873; set of Canadian 5c. coins from 1922 to 1939; three varieties of the 1794 half dollar.

Howard D. Gibbs: Rarities in foreign crowns; multiple crowns from the Newcomer collection; jade, wood, and other odd media.

Mrs. Hallock: Items generally classified as antiuqes, but having some relation to numismatics such as pictures of coins impressed in glassware.

Mr. Hallock: Many items of Indian lore, such as arrowheads, axes, various types and forms of stones chipped in such manner that they could be used as money or media of exchange.

John W. Gregor: Complete set of 3c. nickels; complete set of the shield type and the Liberty head type 5c. nickels; proof sets of 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.

After an auction of 54 lots the meeting was adjourned.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—May 18, with twenty-three members present.

The program committee reported that it had an interesting program in prospect for the next meeting on June 1.

Mr. Duffield mentioned that the newly organized coin club in Maryland, the Western Maryland Coin Club, of Cumberland, had taken first prize for numismatic displays, etc., on the occasion of National Coin Week.

We were very glad to have our old friend, Henry Bash, present at this meeting. He has been absent for a long time, due to illness.

Considerable discussion occurred about when the first proof coins were issued, and it semed to be established that the coins were first issued in proof in very few numbers in 1793 and were not generally coined on a large scale until 1858. The discussion about proof coins created considerable interest in general.

This was our auction night, and we had a fairly good list of entries.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—June 1. Twenty-two members were present.

Mr. Straus reported for the program committee that A. B. Stewart would have an exhibit of interesting coins which he would discuss at the next program meeting on July 6.

J. M. Cook raised the question as to why the year 1873 was a very im-

portant year for American numismatic interests. The answer was that it was in that year that some of our previous issues were discontinued. For example, two-cent pieces and half dimes were not minted after that year, and the coinage of Trade dollars was begun.

This was our program night, and we had the pleasure of hearing John Zug talk generally about numismatic points of interest. He had a very interesting exhibition of unusual coins. Mr. Zug prefaced his exhibit with a brief history of collecting in general, which appears to have been started in China during the Chu Dynasty about 700 to 200 B. C. This dynasty was very much interested in furthering the development of Chinese art objects as well as coins, and it was at this time that the first counterfeits were made. There was no interest in Roman and Greek circles in coin collecting as such, and no evidence of it was observed until the Renaissance in Europe. In America coin collecting only became of noticeable interest about 1835, and so late as 1858 there were only seven or eight collectors in the United States, so that we have a very good idea of the lack of interest then compared to the great activity now. Mr. Zug said that an examination of old catalogues showed a predominating interest in large cents and gold dollars comparable to the interest in commemorative coins now.

Among his exhibits was a lottery ticket for the building of a bridge in Providence, R. I., in 1790, indicating that lotteries have not always been frowned upon in the United States; also political notes of 1870 used as propaganda against paper currency. He had a very fine specimen of the Confederate States seal made in proof; also an early set of British copper coins for George III issued in 1797, which was in its original case, consisting of the old cartwheel twopence, penny, halfpenny, and farthing. Mr. Zug also exhibited tokens of Aaron White used against the issuance of paper money in the middle of the last century.

The most interesting coin he had was an unidentified Spanish doubloon of Carlos III dated 1772. Nobody present was able to identify the coin which appears to have been issued by some rebellion leader in South America in Carlos' time. Mr. Zug also had a fine example of the $50 slug, San Francisco, 1852, and, going farther afield, a fine specimen of the Japanese cobang of about 1850. Most of us had never seen a Bickford International coin, which in the last century was proposed to be used as an international means of settlement, and which, of course, never became current.

Mr. Zug was an interesting speaker, and his remarks, as well as his exhibition, gave us a very pleasant evening.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—June 15. Eighteen members were present.

Mr. Straus announced for the program committee that on the next program night A. B. Stewart would have an exhibition of coins of his selection, particularly commemorative coins.

Mr. Perlitz, of Annapolis informed us that our friends at the Naval Academy were off on summer leave, and we would probably not see them until classes resume in the fall; also that Mr. Lyle had found it necessary to be in the hospital for a while for an operation. The secretary was instructed to send him a letter of good wishes from the membership.

Our auctioneer, Mr. McCormick, informed us that he would be out of town on the next auction night, and Mr. Warfield agreed to substitute for Mr. McCormick on that occasion.

A successful auction was held.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—34th meeting held at the studio of J. A. Wehn, 710 29th So., 20 visitors and members present.

President Fouts, after a very brief business meeting, turned the meeting over to Mr. Wehn.

Mr. Wehn was a delightful host and took great pains to explain to his visitors in detail how a sculptor works. He has lived a long time in the Northwest and is an authority on our Indians. He has many studies in bronze to his credit, one of the best known of which is that of Chief Seattle, located in this city. This was one of the most enjoyable meetings the club has held.

The president announced that the speaker for the next meeting would be Dallas Johnson whose address will be on our economic system.

The display was as follows:

1937 Coronation set, unc., of Geo. VI, crown to farthing; New George VI commemorative silver 1939 Canadian dollar and 1938 Canadian proof set. Also a Greek lesbos, 1/6 Stater (electrum), and an 1883 U. S. dollar on which the collar slipped, showing the size of planchet before and after being struck.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular monthly meeting and dinner was held at the Boston City Club, President Pond presiding. Eight members were present.

President Pond welcomed our new member, Samuel S. Reynolds, and presented certificates of membership to Mr. Reynolds and Dr. Victor A. Reed. Mr. Reynolds expressed his thanks and pleasure in his election to the Society.

President Pond spoke of his attendance recently at the American Numismatic Society's Council meeting and also the New York Numismatic Club dinner, relating events which occurred, exhibits and personalities present. He also read an interesting letter from Lieutenant Dodson describing his automobile trip across Death Valley, California, with his wife and infant child. Lieutenant Dodson wrote of his pleasure in attending meetings of the coins club in California.

The president read and commented on an article taken from the New York Times, "London's Last Money-Changer."

Mr. Gifford commented briefly on a book pertaining to war medals and decorations which Mr. Lowenstam exhibited.

There was a short general discussion as to various methods of cleaning and housing coins.

Following a few words by the president relative to the coming A. N. A. Convention in New York City and urging the members to attend if possible, the meeting adjourned. Next meeting: September 25, 1939.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lowenstam: 10 kronur, 1000th anniversary, Iceland; book, "The A. B. C. of War Medals and Decorations," Augustus Steward; A beautiful set of U. S. scrip housed in a small Scott book for same; tokens, Am I Not A Woman and A Sister; Am I Not A Man and A Brother; broken bank bill, $2, Massachusetts.

Mr. Hayden: New 1939 Canadian dollar.

Dr. Reed: Dollar notes, Aug. 1, 1862; a representative collection of U. S. gold from $1 through the various denominations to $20 and including several commemorative pieces.

President Pond: 1 peso, 1897, Philippines; 1 peso, 1895, Puerto Rico; 1 pound, 1898, Paul Kruger.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—69th meeting, June 8. Eleven members and two guests were present.

Mr. Wade read recent items of numismatic interest which had appeared in the press.

Robert H. Dodd was elected to membership.

The committee on compilation of New Jersey numismatic items reported a tentative program and recommended the appointment of appropriate subcommittees. The general planning committee was made permanent with the addition of two members and will now consist of Messrs. Nettleship, chairman; Liveright, Spiro, Beach and Wade.

For the next meeting it was suggested that each member bring one item of unusual interest.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beach: A collection of copper and silver cut and counterstamped coinage of the West Indies and Caribbean Sea.

Mr. Blake: Three private gold coins: $1 Bechtler, $2.50 and $5 Mormon (beehive).

Mr. Brown: Present notes and coins of the following countries: British Guiana, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, British Honduras, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica.

Mr. Dodd: 2½ guilders, Holland; 5 mark and taler, Germany; 5 corona, Austria, Hungary.

Mr. Hermeth: Papal Sede Vacante, 1740, 1823, 1929.

Mr. Hughes: 1772 medal for Captain Cook's second round-the-world-

expedition; Lincoln Tunnel medal; aluminum proof set of 1894; California Midwinter Int. Exp. medals; 6 varieties of 1803 cent.

Mr. Husker: Middle bronzes of Vespasian, Titus and Domitian.

Mr. Nettleship: Coins of Danish West Indies and the Lincoln token in gold recently issued by Elder.

Mr. Wormser: Medal given to Commodore Perry by the merchants of Boston, 1854.

AKRON COIN CLUB—May 15. Twenty four members and guests were present at the 10th meeting. The president called meeting to order.

The president welcomed the following new members into our club: H. L. Dell and J. M. Wilcoxon.

It was agreed that we would continue having meetings during the summer months.

V. Oblisk gave a talk on U. S. small cents.

Y. A. Sargis, M. D.,of Cleveland, Ohio, has consented to give a talk at our next meeting.

It was decided that our next meeting should be a dinner, to be held at O'Neils Tea Room, June 19, at 6:30 o'clock.

The president appointed Mrs. R. H. Wingert and the secretary to have charge of same.

Mr. Stover, of Canton Coin Club, invited members to visit their next meeting in Canton.

S. Kabelo gave a report of his recent visits to the Canton, Cleveland and Columbus clubs and talked to us about his visit to the New York World's Fair.

An auction was held.

AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 2. The Des Moines Coin Club were guests of the local club. There were thirteen members and sixteen visitors in attendance.

Instead of a regular business meeting we had coins and currency displayed and spent most part of evening in visiting and getting acquainted.

Mr. Rathke gave us a very fine report upon the Iowa Numismatic Association meeting at Burlington for the benefit of those who could not attend.

The attendance prize was won by Mr. Carlson. Luncheon was then served, which was followed by a very fine auction.

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND---Regular monthly meeting, May 18, 1939, at the Shrine Club in Providence. There were thirteen members and thirteen guests present, President Mathewson presiding. A delegation from the New Bedford Coin Club, numbering eight and headed by their president, Mr. Barlow, was present.

Rev. Arthur S. Adams was elected to membership.

Horace M. Grant introduced the New Bedford guests.

Victor H. Frazier, Rhode Island District Secretary of the A. N. A., urged each and every member to join the Association.

Rev. Arthur S. Adams, who is a missionary in China, gave a most interesting talk on old Chinese money, the collectors in China, books that have been written about them, etc. He illustrated his talk with displays of Chinese money and bronzes, some of which are purported to be 2200 years old.

Displays included uncirculated large cents, $5 gold pieces, gold dollars, two-cent pieces in proof, Indian head cents in proof, commemorative gold, Presidential medals, fractional currency.

A lively auction was held.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—President A. B. Kelley presided. Thirty-eight members and visitors present.

Wm. Dodds, Jr., was admitted as a new member.

President Kelley called upon various officers and members of the club for reports and suggestions as to how to improve the club for the coming season. Vice-President Eric Newman gave some very interesting suggestions for programs for next season. Our auctioneer, Mr. Rauert, commented on past auctions and material offered.

Librarian John Snow presented to the club's library complete issues of The Numismatist for the years 1916 to 1938, inclusive. Mr. Snow and Mr. Bushnell, as a committee, are to make arrangements for binding these copies of The Numismatist.

President Kelley commented on various events of the past season. He asked Messrs. Snow, Bushnell, McCauley and Schaeffer to prepare papers for the coming season. Mr. Kelley also gave a resume of his recent trip to the State convention at Burlington, Iowa.

Our guest of the evening was Mr. P. O. Siegler, of the Washington Numismatic Society. He gave a very interesting talk on early American coins and literature pertaining to same.

It was proposed that during the 1939-1940 season the club hold two national auctions, charging a very nominal fee for handling. Details will be worked out at a later date.

Exhibits were as follows:

P. O. Siegler: Medals and early American coins.

A. B. Kelley: Proof Trade dollars and various types of $1, $2 and $5 bills.

There being no other regular business, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Rauert, the auctioneer.

The club adjourned for the months of July and August, the next regular meeting being the second Monday in September.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—Regular monthly meeting, June 14th, with seven members and two guests present. Several interesting discourses were given by the members on emergency money of the world and "Bank holiday" scrip of 1933 issued in the United States. The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Howard: German metal notgeld, porcelain coins, Schlesien paper money.

Mr. Bullowa: 10c to $1, Straits Settlements, 1921-1931; 10 rupees, Ceylon, wmk., elephant.

Mr. DiBella: Sales tax token of Witt County, Illinois; 1c. wooden penny, C. S. N. C.

Mr. Berliner: Aluminum, silk and leather emergency money of Germany.

Mr. Child: German and Austrian notgeld, grossgeld and hardgeld paper.

Mr. Bloom: Depression scrip $1, Dothan, Alabama, one "carrot" dollar, California.

Mr. Roberts: 5fr. French West Africa, 1926, issued at Dakar; 5fr. Martinique, 1901.

The following were exhibited by guests present:

Set of 1c., 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c., $1 tobacco scrip, 1933, Lewisburg, Ohio.

Set of 25c., 50c., $1, $5 Sheepskin scrip, 1933, Heppner, Ore.

Scrip, 1933, "Good for One Hour's Labor," Richmond, Va.

Set of 5c., 10c., 25c. wooden money, Phelps, N. Y.

Set of Ohio sales tax coupons, in blocks of four, without control numbers.

Application for membership was received from R. A. Mitchell, of California. The Secretary, Emil DiBella, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, N. Y., extends his sincere thanks to the members who have cooperated in returning outstanding approval lots and urges the few others to please make returns to him immediately.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 6, President Hall in the Chair. Seventeen members were present.

This meeting was the last of the society's fiscal year, and the various officers and committee chairman presented reports covering the activities of their offices for the past twelve months.

The annual election of officers returned the incumbents to office. They are: President, Charles S. Hall; vice-president, Sidney K. Eastwood; Secretary, Earl Coatsworth; treasurer, Charles S. Manning; curator and librarian, William W. Woodside.

It was decided to meet in July at the Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 11th.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. Marier: Two trays of copper portrait coins of Continental Europe, from about 1200 to early twentieth century, uncirculated.

Mr. Clapp: Washington half dollar, 1792, silver; A. N. S. Washington medals, 1939, in bronze and silver; a set of the extremely rare hog coins of Bermuda, 1612?), 12, 6, 3 and 2 pence.

Mr. Hall: Bronze copy of the Great Seal of the Confederate States of America; Washington medal by St. Gaudens; two Lincoln medals in white medal issued by J. Henri Ripstra.

Mr. Eastwood: Edward VIII Coronation medal; Hard Times tokens; Wood's coinage; English silver nineteenth century tokens.

Mr. Bullions: U. S. silver dollar, 1801; several freak coins.

Mr. Woodside: 5 coins and 1 token of British North Borneo; 1 coin of Brunei; 17 coins of Sarawak; Canadian silver dollar, 1939.

Mr. De Vos: Medal of Pope Pius XII, 25mm., silver set of 1939 Papal coins; medal of Rockefeller Center; Washington medal, 1789, "Time Insures His Fame."

Mr. Coatsworth: Proof set of flying eagle cents, 1856, 1857, both varieties of 1858; $10 note of the Bank of Pittsburgh, 1846.

Mr. Gaede: Coins of England, Japan, Panama, Mexico, India, Madras, and Hungary, mostly modern; 1939 Papal coins; 1939 A. N. S. Washington medals; New York World's Fair tokens; Verdun and other war medals; Wright Bros. medals; crown of Cromwell.

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB—Fifth meeting at the Hotel Bennett at 8 P. M. A number of members were served dinner at 6.30 P. M. D. Cookinham presided. There were 13 members and 2 visitors present.

We had a very fine exhibit of freak coins which were presented by the various members present.

Mr. Kent exhibited a very fine specimen of an 1803 $5 gold piece struck in copper.

Claude Collier exhibited two siege coins of Landau. One of these was 2 florin 8 kreutzers and the other 1 florin 4 kreutzers.

Mr. Kent gave a very fine report of his visit to the Cortland Coin Club.

B. T. Preston, from the Cortland Coin Club, was with us also, exhibiting a number of very fine coins.

We discussed the problem of having a get-together meeting outdoors at the State Park during the summer. This was left to the entertainment committee.

We regret the loss of our first member Mr. Thomas H. Pillsbury age 67, of 27 Leroy St., Binghamton, who died June 1st. He is survived by his wife, Sarah H. Pillsbury, a sister, Miss Dorothy Pillsbury, of Concord, N. H., three nieces and nephew. Mr. Pillsbury was administration assistant in the United States Engineers' office, having been in the Government service for 40 years. He held positions in Boston, Philadelphia and Wilmington and was transferred to Binghamton March 1, 1938. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Concord, N. H., a charter member of the Masonic Lodge in Somerville, Mass., and a member of first Congregational Church in this city.

C. Collier exhibited two counterfeit half dollars 1854 and 1858.

W. Kosmela exhibited a buffalo nickel that was given to him in chance with obverse on one side 1923 and obverse on the other side 1925. In other words both heads of two coins put together very well.

D. Cookinham exhibited a number of Liberty standing and Washington quarters, extra fine to uncirculated.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—276th meeting, May 22, was in the form of a dinner meeting at which the guests of honor were George J. Bauer, one of our members who lives in Rochester; F. B. Newell, secretary of the Rochester club, and George A. Gillette, a pioneer member of the Rochester club. Twelve members were present for dinner and two members, with two visitors, arrived after the dinner. In the absence of both the president and the vice-president, Robert H. Lloyd acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Taylor had arranged a most delightful chicken dinner.

A motion of Dr. Wild to limit to two pieces at a time for each member in turn, of coins for auction was referred to the board of directors.

Messrs. Gillette and Newell were introduced and spoke briefly, expressing their pleasure at being with us. Mr. Bauer was then introduced and enter-

tained us with many of his experiences in coin collecting, relating many of the interesting points of a trip that he and Mr. Gillette had made through the Old World on a coin-collecting trip some years ago.

Mr. Newell explained and showed to us a new and very novel way of making slides. It is his own invention and an application for patent has been made. The idea consists of a plastic plate into which an impression had been made by the actual coin itself and which, by refraction, threw on the screen a view of the coin much more exact than an illustration or drawing.

Mr. Bauer specializes in ancients, and he showed us many of the really rare Lydian, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Jewish and Byzantine coins that he had secured during the many years he has been collecting. His talk was very interesting.

HAMILTON "Y" COIN CLUB—The Hamilton Y Coin Club met at the Y. M. C. A., May 17. Seven senior members and one junior member were present. One new member was voted on, and a very interesting talk on Colonials was given by Mr. Schwab, vice-president of the club. Mr. Kersteiner, chairman, called the next meeting for June 21.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—64th meeting June 2, with twenty-five present, including guests from Syracuse, Binghamton, Elmira and Genoa.

The guest speaker was T. James Clarke, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk and showed a collection including nine slugs in wonderful condition; a ½ disme, set of Lincoln medals in gold and several rare Colonial silver pieces.

A club member showed a fine exhibit of fractional currency.

An auction was held at the close of the meeting with Paul Burns, of Syracuse, as auctioneer.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—15th meeting, June 9, called to order by John Carls, president Fourteen members were present.

A "True or False" quiz on coins was held. The winner, Karl Borseth, was awarded the prize, which was given by John Carls.

Exhibits were as follows:

John Stewart: 1845 large cent proof; set of Lincoln proof cents.

Paul Magnussen: 1903 Philippines proof set, half cent to peso.

Karl Borseth: 1836 Gobrecht silver dollar, brilliant proof, only 1000 struck.

Louis Wilcznski: $5 Carolina gold piece, 141 G 20 C. Reverse has star C instead of star A, August Bechtler, 1842-1852, die break, proof, no record in Scott book.

Rasmus F. Jensen was elected to membership.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—617th meeting, May 16, with President Elston presiding and 30 members and 5 visitors present.

The following applicants were unanimously elected to membership. Floyd E. King, Vallance W. Judson and Charles W. Foster.

President Elston reported that a fine time was enjoyed by many of our members at the meeting of the Caledonia Hobby Club on May 15.

Donald Shaw was appointed assistant librarian, and Dr. Francis Cady was appointed representative to the Rochester Hobby Council.

It was decided that our summer schedule would be two regular meetings in June, one outing in July and another in August.

George J. Bauer pointed out that the advantages of membership in the American Numismatic Association and suggested that more members of the R. N. A. become members of the A. N. A.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—June 8. Forty-eighth meeting called to order by President Davidson with twenty members and guests present.

The important news of the evening was the election, by unanimous vote, of the following six men to membership in the club: George Bartholomew, P. M. Poorman, Clarence E. Young, Joseph Moss, Clifford B. Springer and Ed A. Dry. Pleasure was expressed in the fact that the club membership

is growing so rapidly and all readers of this letter who are not members of the club should visit our meetings and see the advantages of joining.

Because of the warm weather the business meeting was made as short as possible. The entertainment of the evening was a "Yes and No Quiz," ably conducted by Mr. Norris.

Mr. Reed was voted to have the best display.

Mr .Reed: 1939 Irish Shilling; coins of the Vatican, during the period of no Pope; 1861-D rare gold dollar.

Mr. Norris: Medals of the New York World's Fair.

Mr. Leatherman: Canadian 1939 Commemorative dollar and half dollar.

Mr. Lightfoot: Complete proof and uncirculated small cents.

Following adjournment the usual action was held.

STARK COIN CLUB—46th meeting, June 3, President V. L. Oblisk presiding. Thirteen members and two guests were present.

Dr. H. L. Dell's offer of a trophy cup to the club member "who contributed most to numismatics" was accepted by the club and will be presented to the club at the next meeting, which will probably be a picnic meeting to be held next month in conjunction with the Akron, New Castle and Youngstown Clubs.

A corporate membership will be given to the Akron club as a token of good will to our neighboring club.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. L. Dell: Vatican set and 1855 pattern cent.

V. L. Stover: 1939 commemorative Canadian dollar.

Sam. Kabealo: 1936-7-8 and 9 proof sets.

Wm. Bruce: Canadian commemorative dollar.

Paul Blank: $100 face value in large old-style bills.

V. L. Oblisk: 1851 and 1853 gold dollars.

A number of coins were sold at auction.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—May 18. Eighteenth regular meeting was held in the social room at the home of Robert Rhedans, Allentown, Pa., and in the absence of the president was conducted by acting chairman, A. J. Smith. Ten members and fifteen visitors were present. Three new members were admitted and four applications for membership were received.

The club's regular business dispensed with a paper on "Biblical Money," by H. N. Shephard, was read by the secretary. Much detail of the type of money used in exchange before and after Christ was brought to our attention, which evidenced some research on the part of the author. The paper was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A short auction for the benefit of the club treasury was quite successful.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—May 17. Twelve members present. The meeting was opened by President Fred P. Keyser.

A motion was made by the president to discontinue our monthly meetings during the months of July and August. Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Kellar's article regarding the Western Maryland Coin Club which appeared in Hobbies magazine was read by Vice-President Wilson.

It was decided to display all coins for auction in the club's new coin case.

The club's new question box was put into use.

Display of the evening was twenty-five cent pieces from 1806 to 1939.

An auction was held.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting, June 1, under the presidency of Dr. Wallace.

The secretary gave a brief account of the fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference, held at San Francisco May 19 to 21, stating that the conference was a decided success, with good exhibits and most excellent addresses.

Some Boy Scouts had been invited to this meeting. The presiding officer addressed these guests on coin collecting in general, and explained the meaning of the terms used in the examination for the Coin Collecting Merit Badge, as well as some of the other requirements of same. Coins donated by the members were given to the Scouts present.

After refreshments the usual auction was held. The attendance at the meeting was 52, of which number 21 were Boy Scouts.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—39th meeting of the Des Moines Coin Club was held jointly with the Ames (Iowa) Coin Club at the Memorial Union Building of the State College at Ames, Iowa, June 2, with 30 members and visitors present.

Mr. Ferguson of Ames presided.

Mr. Bohler, of Ames, introduced the members and guests present.

Mr. Radke, of Des Moines, gave a report on the I. N. A. meeting held at Burlington last month.

The door prize was won by Mr. Carlson, of Boone, Iowa.

There were several displays. Outstanding were the ones of Mr. Rosen, of Ogden, Iowa, who showed fractional currency, an almost complete collection of quarter eagles, and a $4 gold stella. Mr. Bohler, of Ames, showed type collections of various U. S. coins cleverly framed under glass.

A lunch was served by the Ames group, following which a short business session was held by the Des Moines Club to transact business and to act on the membership applications of Paul R. Bash and Paul M. Thompson.

An auction followed. Mr. Ferguson was the auctioneer.

MADISON COIN CLUB—May 15th.

As this is the last meeting until next fall, election of officers was held. The following were elected to the following positions: Gordon Gill, president; Louis J. Burger, vice-president; Vincent Hack, secretary; Russ Henderson, treasurer; Ray Rinden, librarian.

The feature of the evening was two door prizes, a Wisconsin commemorative half dollar and a collection of State tax tokens, which were won by Miss Smiley and Elmer Dornfield, respectively.

The meeting ended with an auction.

Exhibits were as follows:

Gordon Gill: Various gold U. S. coins from $2½ to $20.

Ray Rinden: An album of the types of U. S. commemoratives.

Vincent Hack: An album of U. S. small cents.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—362nd meeting, May 18th.

Russell Stehfest reported the resolution adopted at the 1938 A. N. A. convention in Columbus whereby the Detroit Coin Club was designated to decorate the grave of Dr. George F. Heath, founder of the American Numismatic Association, for Decoration Day, May 30th. Arrangement were made accordingly with Donald Heath, treasurer, to carry out this splendid thought.

The club will exhibit five trays at the Fifth Annual Hobby Show, May 22nd to 27th, at the J. L. Hudson Company store. Mr. Needels will exhibit oddities; Mr. Noyes, Papal coins and medals; Mr. Stehfest, U. S. medals; Mr. Rapp, Commemorative coins, and Mr. Dworkowski, dollar-size silver coins.

Mr. Freeman exhibited a superb collection of U. S. large cents. Mr. Stehfest exhibited a number of commercial medals from the San Francisco Fair, he having recently returned from an extended West Coast visit.

SPRINGFIELD CON CLUB—June 14th. The regular meeting of the S. C. C. was held in the form of a basket lunch picnic, which is the annual custom for the June meeting.

Mr. Gaylord very generously offered his summer home in Wilbraham for the occasion, and twenty-six took advantage of his very generous offer, including eleven members with their wives and friends.

Games of horseshoe, croquet and soft ball were enjoyed, as well as short walks through the beautiful grounds. Mr. Morris, Mr. Sandburg and Mr. MacIntosh took moving pictures of the different activities, and we hope for a showing of these next fall.

Mr. Oliver showed old-style U. S. notes, and Mr. Gaylord, U. S. Colonial coins, Bolen medals and reproductions of Bolen medals.

After an enjoyable hour satisfying keen appetites, the tables were cleared and "Doc" Ricklemann entertained for an hour with some very good magic tricks that had everyone guessing.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Gaylord for his hospitality and a very enjoyable meeting was closed.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—24th regular meeting, May 19, President H. M. Sturges presiding. Nine members and two guests present.

This meeting was devoted to a general discussion of coins and coin collections.

Several of our members were unable to attend this meeting and requested a special meeting in June. This request was put to vote and granted by a unanimous vote. Meeting will be held on the third Friday in June.

Exhibits were as follows:

Leonard Kusterer: 1939 Canadian dollar.

Janet Slaten: Complete set of Lincoln cents.

John M. Richardson: Several Connecticut cents, mostly freaks.

Roy B. Slaten: Gold 20 kroner of Sweden.

Oscar G. Schilke: Card of Half Eagles, 1834-1840, including mint marks. Set of 1936-P-D-S half dollars with rainbow colors.

Harold M. Sturges: 1806 half dollar; 1892 half dollar in proof.

J. Norman Crosby: Card of World's Fair medals.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—59th meeting, June 2. President Judd presiding, with 18 members and two visitors present.

Mr. Allwine reported for the auction committee with final plans for conducting the combination mail auction and oral auction at our regular meetings. After thoroughly discussing these plans and making some changes and corrections the report was accepted. This new method of conducting the auctions will be put into effect the next meeting.

Mr. Wilson, reporting for the Hobby Show committee, gave an interesting resume of the show in general. Everyone agreed that the show was a huge success, with President Judd winning a silver cup for the second best men's collection in the entire show.

J. S. Schreiber and Erwin Pilmaier were elected to membership.

Auction material and exhibits consisted of a very fine lot of fractional currency, U. S. gold, silver and minor coins. Mr. Johnson conducted the auction.

THE NEW ZEALAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—52d meeting, March 27, at the Tornbull Library, Wellington. The president, Sir James Elliott, M.D., F.R.A.C.S., occupied the chair.

Correspondence relative to the Gilbertson bequest was received and dealt with. It was decided to make arrangements for a display of the collection in the presence of the librarian at an early date and to dispose of the coins for sale as soon as they were available to the society.

In speaking of the Centennial medal, Sir James Elliott briefly gave the reasons for the decision of the committee in connection with the particular designs selected, which, he stated, were chosen so as to be symbolic of the progress over the hundred years from when the first settlers arrived to the present day. The reverse design depicts the prow of a Maori canoe in which appear a number of warriors, and, by the sea-shore, a New Zealand tree fern or punga, and the obverse typifies achievements of modern science in the representations of the "Dominion Monarch" (the latest and most up-to-date of sea transport, on which the Dominion so much depends), and a trans-Tasman flying boat overhead, with modern buildings as a background. Sir James concluded by stating what arrangements had been made with regard to the production and cost, and making the medal finally available for purchase by the general public.

As a special feature for this, the opening meeting for 1939, Mr. H. R. Ford exhibited a portion of his collection of coins covering a period of over 2400 years, ranging from a tetradrachm of the Athens mint, about 500 B. C., to a 1928 sovereign from the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint.

The outstanding excellence of the die-sinkers' work of the ancient Greeks by reason of the high relief of their coins was seen, he stated, by the archaic head of the goddess Athene on the tetradrachm of Athens, and the magnificent portrait of Ptolemy Soter of Egypt on the tetradrachm struck about 280 B. C., and the beautiful head of Heiron II of Syracuse on the tetrabol of the third century B. C.; and also the tetradrachms of Philip of Macedon

and of Alexander the Great, and the obol of Locris were of outstanding excellence and interest.

The denarii of the Roman Emperors Galba, Domitian, Vespasian, Geta and those of the great Emperors Hadrian and Trajan, and the solidus of the Emperor Phillipus the Arabian, and the large patinated brass of the Emperor Claudius I., although of lesser excellence of workmanship than the coins of the ancient Greeks, were interesting portraits of historical rulers.

An interesting feminine touch was the style of hairdressing of the Roman ladies of the period as seen on the denarius of the Empress Annia Galeria Faustina, wife of the Emperor Antonius Pius, about 140 A. D.

When the Roman legions left Britain in the fifth century A. D., the decadence of coin production followed and continued for many centuries as seen by the poor specimens of coins of the Elizabethan period in England. On the Continent of Europe, during the same period, the superior excellence of design and workmanship was seen on the fine silver thalus of Ferdinand of Austria, 1525, and the Dukes of Saxony, 1624, and the Dukes of Brunswick and of Francis Zavier of Prussia, 1726.

A reminder of the vanished Austrian Empire by reason of its dismemberment and of its subsequent absorption into the German Reich, in March, 1938, was the four-ducat gold piece of the Emperor Francis Joseph of 1881, a coin of large size, struck principally for issue to the Galician gipsies.

The mint proof Gothic crown piece of Queen Victoria, 1849, was greatly admired by the members present.

The difference in execution of the finer details in the hand-cut dies used to strike the two-guinea piece of George II and the guineas of George III could be seen when compared with the dies produced by the reducing machine employed at the Royal Mint and used to strike the beautiful £5 and £2 pieces and the sovereigns and half-sovereigns of Queen Victoria issued for her golden jubilee, 1887, and for that of the Gothic crown, and for the later sovereigns down to 1928.

The whole exhibit was a study in coin production through the centuries from the ancient Greeks to the work of modern die-sinkers at the Royal Mint.

Mr. Ford was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his most interesting description of those coins which he had exhibited at the meeting.

COINAGE FOR MAY, 1939.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during May, 1939, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	$369,503.00	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	944,251.50	.....	$300,000.00
Dimes	672,100.60	.....	.....
Five cents	288,575.00	.....	.....
One cent	67,960.00	.....	25,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Honduras—Bronze 2 centavos, 2,000,000 pieces.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATISTS.

It is proposed to establish within Australia an association with the objective of the advancement of numismatics. Among its aims are: The bringing together of coin and medal collectors, persons interested, and bodies connected with the study; the publication of a journal and establishment of a circulating library of numismatic papers; the support of existing and the establishment of other societies; the establishment of a record house of Australian numismatics; the encouragement of inter-correspondence of members; the issuing of a membership card (for use as letter of introduction); to ensure collective publicity and collective action, and to effect a greater interest in numismatics.

Such a federal body, having definite objectives and aims, differing from those of the existing societies, would in no way be conflicting with them; in fact, the association, which would be an entirely separate body, could be useful to the societies, and vice versa. A small executive body of nine is proposed, but it would be empowered to appoint smaller committees for detailed work. It is suggested that Australia should be divided into regional Zones, to each of which a district secretary would be appointed. His duties would be the furthering of the association, the support of any local societies, and the encouragement of new ones.

Further information will be sent only to those intimating their interest and support. These persons will be notified by circular about June as to whether the support received is sufficient to found the Association. No expression of support will be held binding, and any suggestions would be welcomed. Such matters as name and fees, and any other important question, would be submitted to the ballot of likely members.

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DOLLARS OF WORLD ON EXHIBITION.

An unusual collection of coins, loaned by S. M. Koeppel, numismatist of Los Angeles, is on exhibition at Union Bank and Trust Company in that city. The collection contains dollars of the world, including specimens of Swedish plate money, Spanish pieces-of-eight and cob money, in fact, dollar-size coins of most countries which have minted such coins during the last four centuries.

CONNECTICUT NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the third annual outing, to be held Sunday August 6, 1939: Harold M. Sturges, Oscar G. Schilke, John J. Samperi, J. Norman Crosby, Henry J. Fortier, Evelyn C. Billings, Dr. Crittenden and Louis Gardella.

Most of the arrangements have already been completed. The outing will be held August 6, 1939, at Fortier's Grove, 300 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, Conn. Time, 12 noon.

Chairman, Harold M. Sturges; refreshments, Henry J. Fortier and J. Norman Crosby; entertainment, John J. Samperi, Evelyn C. Billings and H. M. Sturges; publicity, Dr. Crittenden, Louis Gardella, Evelyn C. Billings and Oscar G. Schilke.

AN ECHO OF A CACHE OF COUNTERFEIT COINS.

At a recent meeting of the Triple Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y., Mr. Brown read the following, printed in the Candor Gleaner, in 1896:

The Discovery of Counterfeit Money.

On June 12, while Arthur Frost, son-in-law of Henry Jewett, was cultivating in the lot back of the site of the old Gate Hill House, at Catatonk, N. Y., he accidentally dug out of the ground sixty dollars in counterfeit money. The money consisted of quarters, half dollars, and one-dollar pieces, which were dated 1854 and 1858. The money was found near the stump of an old apple tree, and is supposed to have been there since before the war, at which time Arthur O'Connor and others were discovered in the manufacture of counterfeit money. Their dies and tools were all found and they were at that time sent to State prison.

Some six or eight years ago, when the old barn was taken down, several counterfeit gold dollars were found on the beams, and it is evident that a large amount of bogus money was put into circulation by these counterfeiters. O'Connor, who kept the Hill Gate House, three miles north of Owego, was sent to the Albany penitentiary in 1861 for two and one half years. After his discharge from prison he disappeared. His widow, in

1869, married Herman Berry, an Owego shoemaker. O'Conner had gone to St. Louis, Mo., where, with others, he robbed a bank and fled to Cuba. He was again arrested and sent to State prison for ten years. After serving his term he returned to Cuba with his plunder. He came back to Owego in August 1878, and found his wife living with Berry, also his son, who was then 17 years of age. When O'Connor came here he was said to be immensely wealthy. He had about $18,000 dollars in bonds in his possession. He said that the stories of his wealth were exaggerated, and that he was running a sugar mill, on a salary, near Cabaran, Cuba. He tried to persuade his wife to accompany him back to Cuba, but as she would not do so, he returned alone. If alive, he is, probably living there now. Perhaps he may be fighting in the Cuban army.

THE FIFTY-YEAR INDEX.

A number of inquiries regarding the date of publication of the Fifty-Year Index to The Numismatist have reached us. Work on this book has proceeded as rapidly as circumstances would permit. It has been quite a task and there have been several delays. The typing is about completed and the actual work of printing will begin shortly. It is hoped to have the book completed and mailed to subscribers before the New York Convention of the A. N. A.

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1795 H. 5, about fine 6.00
1795 Very fine, but nicked on face and wings 3.50
1795 Very good, $3.50. Poor, badly worn, with good date 1.50
1801 Very good, $5.00. Fine to very fine 8.50
1802 Obverse fair, reverse very good, bold date 4.50
1802 Ex. fine, a beautiful coin 20.00
1803 Large 3, Very good, $2.50. Fine 4.50
1805 Very good, $2.50. Fine, $5.00. Ex. fine 7.50
1805 Heavy die break over AM of America, about fine, probably rare 12.50
1805 H. 2, about fine 3.50
1805 over 4, H. 1, about fine 3.50
1806 Round top 6, fine 2.00
1806 Pointed 6, Fine, $2.50. Very fine, $3.50. Ex. fine, $5.00. Unc. 10.00
1806 H. 9, Ex. fine 7.50
1806 H. 15, Reverse 14, very badly broken die on rev. Ex. fine. Rare 10.00
1806 H. 4, Fine, very rare 7.50
1806 H. 15, Reverse 13, very fine 7.50
1806 over 9, Very rare, very good 7.50
1807 Head to right, Very good, $1.50. Fine, $2.50. Bright Unc. 7.50
1807 Head to left, Fine, $2.00. Very fine 3.50
1808 Fine, $1.50. Very fine 2.00
1808 over 7, Fine, $1.50. Very fine 2.50
1809 Fine, $1.00. Very fine, $1.25. Ex. fine 2.00
1810 Fine, $1.00. Very fine to Ex. fine 1.25
1811 Small 8, Fine, $1.00. Very fine, $1.25. Ex. fine 2.00
1811 Large 8, Fine 1.50
1812 Fine, $1.00. Very fine to Ex. fine 1.25
1813 Fine, $1.00. Very fine to Ex. fine 1.25
1814 over 13, Fine 1.50
1814 Struck over another ½ Dollar, parts of other coin showing on obverse. Very curious. V. fine 3.50
1814 H. 3, Very rare type, Fine to V. fine 3.50
1815 Plugged to left of date, but a good-looking coin, Fine 3.50
1815 Very fine, $12.50. Ex. fine 20.00
1817 H. 2, Uncirculated 3.00
1817 H. 4, Uncirculated 3.00
1817 H. 7, Ex. fine 2.00
1817 over 13, Fine 1.50
1818 H. 4, Uncirculated 2.50
1818 H. 5, Ex. fine 2.00
1818 H. 9, Ex. fine 2.00
1818 H. 10, Unc. 2.50
1818 Claw top 8's, Uncirculated 2.50
1818 over 17, Fine, $1.00. Very fine, $1.25. Unc. 2.50
1819 over 18, Small 9, Ex. fine 2.00
1819 over 18, Large 9, Fine 1.50
1819 Ex. fine 1.50
1820 over 19, Ex. fine 1.50
1821 H. 1, Ex. fine 1.50
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1874	2.50	2.00	2.50
1875	2.50	2.00	2.50
1876	3.00	2.00	2.50
1877	7.50	15.00	15.00
1878	2.50	5.00	10.00
1879	1.25	1.50	2.25
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1897	1.00	....	2.00
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